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# Monarchs to review international developments

# Hussein, Fahd to have talks on Arab unity

Jan 24, (AP): King Hussein of Jordan arrived today for talks with King Fahd on their efforts to forge Arab unity and encourage Washington to be flexible in its talks with the PLO.

Jordanian officials and Arab diplomats in Amman said Hussein may also seek financial aid. The Jordanian monarch was greeted at Dhahran airport in Saudi Arabia's Eastern Province

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by Fahd, who is currently in the They drove to the nearby King Abdul Aziz Air Base where they watched a flypast by Saudi Air Force jets. They will hold talks later at Fahd's palace in Dam-

### mam, the provincial capital. Summit -

Hussein was accompanied by Jordan's Prime Minister Zaid Rifai, Foreign Minister Marwan Kassem and Court Chamberlain Zaid Bin Shaker.

Diplomatic sources said the two monarchs will review Arab and international developments and "efforts to heal inter-Arab



King Hussein

differences" to pave the way for a long-delayed regular Arab sum-mit in Riyadh, the Saudi Arabian capital.

Hussein and Fahd are seeking to achieve a long clusive unity in the Arab world in advance of a proposed international Middle East peace conference. Saudi Arabia and Jordan have

been key factors in persuading hardline Syria to end its feuds with other Arab states. Damascus restored relations



with Morocco earlier this month after a 30-month break and there are strong signs that it will heal a more damaging rift with Egypt. Syrian President Hafez Assad,

like most Arab states, severed relations with Cairo after its 1979 peace treaty with Israel. But, given the green light by a 1987 Arab summit in Amman, most Arab states have resumed relations with Egypt.

Hussein was scheduled to visit Cairo tomorrow.

Iraq in a nine-year-old ideological feud. The two countries are ruled by rival wings of the Baath Socialist Party.

Several efforts to reconcile the feuding neighbours have failed. But Hussein, who played a key role in Egypt's readmission to the Arab fold, is committed to heal-

ing Syria's rift with Iraq. The diplomatic sources said he was expected to brief Fahd on these efforts.

Syria's recent underlined a growing flexibility in Damascus that was apparently triggered by its diplomatic isolation following the ceasefire in the Iran-Iraq war. Syria was Tehran's main Arab ally.

Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Egypt have been pressing Washington to be flexible in its dialogue with the PLO, which has proclaimed an independent Palestinian state on the Israelioccupied West Bank and Gaza

Hussein was also expected to brief Fahd on reported plans for an economic and political alliance between Jordan, Egypt, Iraq and North Yemen.

Egyptian President Mubarak is averse to axes within the Arab world, but the purported alliance was seen in the region as primarily designed to enhance economic co-operation, diplomatic sources said.

### Support

Saudi Arabia was one of seven countries which committed themselves at a 1978 Arab summit in Baghdad to give Jordan \$1.25 billion annually as part of a support package to "front line" nations in a state of war with Israel.

Only Saudi Arabia fully honoured its pledge, paying Jordan almost \$360 million a year. But the pact expired at the end of last

Arab diplomats said Jordan urgently needed \$400 million to meet debt repayments in the next two months and hoped to raise the money from Riyadh and other Gulf states.

But the diplomats said that Riyadh, hit by shrinking oil revenues, was unlikely to provide much more than \$100 million a

"Another 2,500 tonnes are yet

to be shipped but the pace of

### **Press Iraq** to speed up peace, Iran urges UN

NICOSIA, Jan 24, (Reuter): Iran today urged UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to end what it called Iraqi stalling of peace negotiations as a UN mediator opened talks in Tehran.

Jan Eliasson, personal representative of Perez de Cuellar, met Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Mohammad Hossein Lavassani to discuss the deadlock in UN-supervised peace talks.

Tehran Radio said Eliasson, who is Sweden's UN envoy. would seek to fix a date for resumption of the peace meet-ings adjourned since Nov 11.

But the radio said the key part of his mission was in Baghdad. where he is expected to arrive on Friday, and his talks with Iraqi officials would show whether the impasse could be broken. Realise

Perez de Cuellar should try to end diversionary issues and preconditions raised by the Iraqi regime ... Resolution 598 is binding, it is not a contract and Iraqi consent is not necessary for carrying it out," the radio said.

The Iraqi regime must withdraw its forces to international borders to realise article one of the resolution," it said.

Baghdad says troop withdrawals can follow a comprehensive ceasefire which should include guarantees of free navigation in the Gulf and the dredging of the Shatt Al Arab border river. Meanwhile, Iraq sent home

124 more Iranian prisoners today, completing the first return of Gulf war captives since November. Gesture-

Red Cross sources in Baghdad said the yellow-uniformed Iranians left Baghdad airport for Tehran on a chartered airliner, following 131 freed yesterday in a

unilateral release billed by Bagh-

dad as a peace gesture. Iraq said President Saddam Hussein promised to free the Iranians released this week in response to an appeal by 255 Muslim clerics meeting in Bagh-

dad this month. An Iraqi Army doctor, who did not want to be identified, said the prisoners who left today were handed three days' medicine and medical reports on their condi-

### Khomeini 'wanted to end war' in 1982

NICOSIA, Jan 24, (Agencies): Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini wanted to halt the war with Iraq two years after it broke out in 1980, a for-

mer Iranian prime minister said in remarks published today. In an interview with the Iranian press, Mehdi Bazargan, who headed Iran's first post-revolution government, said parliamentary Speaker Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani told him of Khomeini's desire to end

the war in 1982. "Mr Rafsanjani said we want to stop the war at this stage because the Imam (Khomeini) also has the same opinion and the Iraqi regime also wants peace." Bazargan told the Tehran Times and Daily Abrar, the Iranian news agency IRNA reported.

"In all our pleas, Rafsanjani told us that we should not worry as he said we are also thinking the same way'." Bazargan said.

Bazargan said the meeting with Rafsanjani took place after Iranian forces pushed Iraqi troops out of Khorramshahr port and large areas of occupied territory in Iran. Declared

Until August last year when a ceasefire was finally declared. Khomeini urged Iranians to press on with the war as a religious duty. He compared

asked Rafsanjani for comment and was told by his office that he remembered the meeting but could not recall what was discus-

Bazargan did not say why

President's rule ends in Tamil Nadu

### Rajiv gains cold comfort from wins in two small states

NEW DELHI, Jan 24, (UPI): The Congress (I) Party today won elections for the legislatures of two tiny northeastern states, after its rout in southern Tamil Nadu where voters dealt a major election year blow to Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

Results announced by All-India Radio for 54 of the 59 contests, held on Saturday for the 60member Nagaland Assembly, showed Congress (I) Party won in 31 seats, with 23 places going to its main rival, the Naga Peoples Conference. Violence forced postponement of one race.

In nearby Mizoram, Rajiv's party snatched 22 places in the 40-seat assembly, and an ally two slots. The Mizo National Front, a former separatist guerrilla group that governed for seven months in 1987, took 14 constituencies, while one seat went to the Peoples Conference, the radio station said. One seat remained undeclared.

### Results

An official press release said the election results had prompted Rajiv to lift from Tamil Nadu and Mizoram the "president's rule," a provision under which New Delhi can impose direct rule on states that are politically uns-

Officials said New Delhi would also relinquish its control over Nagaland when all election results were in from across the jungle-covered state of some 700,000 people on the Indo-Burmese frontier. The central government took

control of Nagaland last August and Mizoram in September 1987 when Rajiv dismissed the leg-



islatures of the tiny predominantly Christian states on India's far eastern wing after factional

It also had been ruling Tamil Nadu since January in response to political turmoil that ensued after the December 1987 death of Chief Minister M.G. Ramachan-

revolts within their ruling parties

forced the collapse of their gov-

ernments.

Tamil Nadu Election Commission officials said the Dravida Munnetra Khazagam (DMK) led by Muthuvel Karunanidhi secured a massive 147-seat majority in the 234-member

The Press Trust of India reported Rajiv telephoned Karunanidhi to congratulate him on his

Rajiv's national image has been badly scarred by a string of state assembly and parliamentary by-election losses, allegations of corruption in defence deals, charges he favours India's tiny affluent classes over its impoverished millions and internal party feuds that drove several influential members into the opposition.

Officials said four parties allied with the DMK won 23 places, giving the 170-seat grouping a more than two-thirds majority that will enable it to amend the state constitution.

### Captured

No date has been set for the swearing in of the DMK government, which will be headed by Karunanidhi, who served as chief minister during DMK rule in the state from 1967 to 1978.

The Congress (I) Party captured only 25 constituencies in a resounding defeat for Rajiv as he prepares for his first bid at reelection in parliamentary polls he must call before December.

Officials said 32 seats went to one faction of the former ruling All-India Dravida Munnetra Khazagam (AIADMK) and its allies, a grouping led by Ramachandran's former mistress,

Javalalitha. They said another AIADMK faction led by Janaki Ramachandran, the late chief minister's widow, won one seat. Independents and smaller parties won three places, a Congress (1) Party

ally took one, and two races were postponed by candidates' deaths, they reported.

He and Brown received this

assurance during an interview

with a vice-co-ordinator of inter-

national affairs at the Libyan

be a media show. Officials made

it quite clear that experts would

Foreign journalists were taken

to see the plant earlier this

month, but the trip took place

around dusk and the only build-

ing they were able to enter was a

Clayton said he believed the

Brown said: "It wouldn't just

Foreign Ministry.

be allowed in.

cafeteria.

### **Experts will be allowed** to inspect Libyan plant

LONDON, Jan 24, (Reuter): Libyan authorities have agreed to allow independent experts to inspect a factory which the United States says has been built to produce chemical weapons, a British delegation which visited Libya said yesterday.

Opposition Labour Party Member of Parliament Ron Brown and Dr Anthony Clayton, an associate at Edinburgh University's centre for human ecology, travelled to Tripoli to ask the Libyans to permit such an inspection.

Libya has insisted the plant at Rabta near Tripoli is intended to produce pharmaceuticals.

will allow chemical engineers to inspect the Rabta plant at an open day in March," Clayton

"Libyan authorities said they

controversy would only be resolved after an inspection by qualified experts. "We got a fairly unambiguous

statement of intent," he added. "It remains to be seen what level of access they actually allow."

# General strike

opposition activist, injured by a bomb explosion yesterday during the campaign in Chittagong for today's nationwide general strike in demand for President Hussain Muhammad Ershad's resignation, died in hospital,

A coalition of seven parties led by the Bangladesh Nationalist Party of Begum Khaleda Zia and the fundamentalist Jamaat-e-Islami, which organised the strike at rallies all over Bangladesh, have demanded Ershad's resignation and new elections under a neutral,

(Continued on Page 2)

### DAY BY DAY

A LONG time has gone by with the current cabinet in office; it is time to induce new

The coming stage requires a new cabinet in order to review and improve some laws and decisions.

By this, we do not infer that the present government or the previous one did not achieve or fulfil these duties, but a new spirit is needed if we are really interested in enhancing and

streamlining work. New blood usually carries a spirit of change in government decisions.

Zahed Matar

### 3 killed in Sind ethnic clash

KARACHI, Jan 24, (Reuter): At least three people were shot dead and 14 wounded in ethnic violence in the southern Pakistan province of Sind today, police

They said a gunbattle between Mohajir immigrants from other parts of the subcontinent and Sindhis broke out in Sukkurafter a row over the setting up of a students' union office at a

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Sunrise: 6.41 am Maximum temperatures recorded: Kuwait; 16°C 61°F Ahmadi: 15°C 59°F Failaka: 15°C 59°F Minimum temperatures recorded: Kuwait: 8°C 46°F

# Bread riots break out in Afghan capital

ISLAMABAD, Jan 24, (Agencies): Afghans have been fighting each other for food in Kabul, hoarding and looting shops an an Army sergeant was shot dead in an argument over bread, Western diplomatic sources said

today. The sources said queues for food and fuel in the Afghan capital reached record levels early last week but were shorter by the weekend after the arrival of supplies from the Soviet

Union.

Supplies "A member of a local militia shot and killed an Army sergeant following an argument over how much bread the militiaman was entitled to buy," one of the sour-

ces said. The diplomatic sources said Afghans also reported the death from cold of a child who had

tan government said it would not

appeal against a court order yes-terday that restored the dissolved

provincial assembly.

The assembly was suddenly

dissolved last month and the

opposition charged that Benazir

stood for several hours in a queue for bread.

be out of the country by Feb 15.

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of Afghans seeking free food and diesel fuel pressed too close to the Soviet soldiers and Afghan

In one part of the capital three shops were looted by people who were tired of standing waiting to

queues.

buy flour. Afghans said several

ple stood in bitter cold waiting

ment media report on hoarding. They said 54 cartons of cooking oil and 17 tons of rice, flour and vetch were reported seized during the past week.

delivery keeps getting faster every day." Tass said.

for kerosene at fuel stations in the city, but by the end of the week queues had shortened following the arrival of several large fuel

The sources quoted govern-

official Soviet news agency Tass said 1,000 tonnes of flour had been airlifted to the city by today, making it possible to "quickly overcome the food crisis in the

"Fifteen planes touched down here yesterday, as compared with three on the operation's opening

The flour was being taken to government-run warehouses to provide a buffer against a further crisis before spring.

Heavy military ground and air traffic around Kabul indicates the final Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan is in full swing, Wes-

tern diplomats said today.

Most Westerners still living in Afghanistan — mainly mission-aries — have decided to leave the country, and the US embassy today warned Americans to get out. Some diplomatic sources predict Afghan President Naiib would soon declare martial law.

### Court order to stand rejoin **Baluchistan controversy ends**

had conspired to keep an ally in power. Benazir rejected the ISLAMABAD, Jan 24, (Reuter): The first major controversy of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutaccusations. to's rule ended today when a Four judges unanimously provincial official declined to agreed that the dissolution of the legislature in Pakistan's largest appeal a court decision that went against one of her allies. but least populated province was A spokesman for the Baluchisunconstitutional and was done

without lawful authority. Baluchistan's advocate gen-eral filed an application to suspend the order and leave to appeal to the Supreme Court. He reversed that decision today saying he had no intention of filing an

Arab press reports say PLO leader Yasser Arafat is seeking

an early meeting with US

Secretary of State James Baker to

press the need for Israel to with-

draw from the West Bank and

Bush will invite a number of

Arab leaders to Washington in

March to discuss ways of finding

a settlement for the Middle East

conflict and the Palestinian ques-

tion, press reports in Abu Dhabi

The daily Al Ittihad quoted an

Arab official source in Rabat as

saying that the American admin-

istration had contacted Arab

Jordan's King Hussein and Egyptian President Hosni

Mubarak will be the first Arab

leaders to visit Washington in

response to Bush's invitation, the

Arafat said yesterday that an

Arab summit meeting should be

capitals over the visits.

said today.

source added.

appeal.
The desert province bordering
Iran and Afghanistan has been governed by a caretaker chief minister since Dec 22, one week after Governor Mohammad Musa dissolved the assembly on the binding advice of Chief Mini-

ster Zafarullah Khan Jamali. The affair, which broke out

two weeks after Benazir came to power following 11 years of military rule, sparked protest strikes in the Baluchistan capital,

held as quickly as possible."

Arafat, on a visit to Oman, has

held talks with Sultan Qaboos.

Condemned

the PLO condemned the new

repressive Israeli measures

against the Palestinian uprising.

The condemnation came dur-ing talks held between Britain's

Foreign Office Minister William

Waldegrave and the chief PLO

information adviser, Bassam

Abu Sharif, who is at present on a

missed the Israeli offer for Pales-

tinian elections to prepare for

autonomy in West Bank and

Gaza, according to British

Both UK and PLO also dis-

working visit to the UK.

Meanwhile, both Britain and

istan as the new independent Don't interfere, PLO tells US

> convened as a matter of urgency.
>
> Arafat, interviewed on Baghreadmission to the group. The previous government of the late President Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq said Pakistan could dad television, said developments on the Palestinian question and the situation in Lebanon required "a unified Arab stand and an Arab plan decided by a summit meeting which must be

> > Benazir said she did not raise summit meeting in Islamabad.

by raising this point whether there is a possibility or not." Cocaine seizure

WASHINGTON, Jan 24, (AP): The US customs service said yesterday it seized almost 23 tons of cocaine in the last three months. including drugs hidden in shipments of Beeswax and anchovies.

the issue in her talks last month with Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi during a South Asian

> accepting the ceasefire with drinking poison. The Tehran Times said it

> > Khomeini did not seek a peace settlement in 1982.

### paralyses Bangladesh

DHAKA, Jan 24, (UPI): One police sources said.

Maximum températures expected: Kuwait: 15°C 59°F Ahmadi: 15°C 59°F Failaka: 16°C 61°F Maximum humidity recorded: Kuwait: 86 per cent Ahmadi: 84 per cent

# WEATHER

### KUWAIT, Jan 24, (Agencies): A high-ranking PLO official urged the Bush administration today النهيان إكستان بينج كئ not to interfere in Palestinian matters such as the establish-

Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) reported.
Abduliah Hourani, a member of the executive committee of the PLO, spoke to KUNA from his headquarters in Tunis.
Reacting to US President Bush's call for a confederation

ment of a Palestinian state, the

between Jordan and the PLO, Hourani said: "This issue belong only to the Palestinian people's will, and the US administration has nothing to do with it." Hourani added: "The Palestinian people have the complete

freedom to decide what form of

relations they want with their

Arab brothers. Both the United States and Israel have called for greater cooperation between Jordan and the PLO, but Jordan this week rejected the American and Israeli

Under accords mediated by the United Nations and signed in Geneva last year. Soviet troops who have propped up the ruling People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan for nine years are to

The sources said some of the supplies brought by air and road were doled out around the city by Soviet soldiers, but they were often swamped by people want-"On several occasions, crowds

security troops responded by wading in with nightsticks," one

fights had broken out in bread On Jan 18 more than 500 peo-

In a report from Kabul, the

# Pakistan may

Commonwealth KARACHI, Jan 24, (Reuter): Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto said today Pakistan was considering to rejoin the Common-wealth it left in 1972.

"We are considering whether Pakistan should join the Com-monwealth or not," she told Her late father, then Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, pulled Pakistan out of the organisation of former British colonies and dominious when other members recognised former East Pak-

Bangladesh following a war in Pakistan recognised Ban-gladesh in 1974 but did not seek

rejoin the group if there were a favourable consensus of other members. But the move was opposed by India, Pakistan's traditional rival.

"We are first considering Pakistan-wise whether we are interested or not," she said. "I am just preparing public opinion

### Killer Bundy executed in electric chair

STARKE, Fla., Jan 24, (Reuter): Serial killer Theodore Bundy. America's most notorious death row inmate, died in Florida's electric chair today after confessing to the murders of nearly two dozen young women, witnesses

After nearly 10 years of imprisonment, Bundy, 42, was put to death at around noon GMT at Florida state prison for the 1978 murder of a 12-year-old girl.

Bundy, a handsome lawschool dropout believed to have charmed his way into the con-fidence of his victims before killing them, was executed only hours after the US Supreme Court denied a last-minute request for a stay.

Inspired

Bundy, whose murder acts inspired a television film and a halfdozen books, refused his last meal of steak and eggs and spent his final hours praying with a Methodist minister in the "death watch" cell only 30 feet (10 metres) from Florida's three-leg-ged electric chair, prison officials

He spoke by phone with his mother in Tacoma, Washington state, but received no visits from family members.

Around 150 pro-death penalty demonstrators were on hand outside the prison walls as Bundy was led to the death chamber and strapped into the chair nicknamed "Old Sparky."

A neon sign on top of a truck near the prison said "Bundy, fry in hell." A few hundred yards (metres) down the road, a vendor was doing a brisk business selling "Burn Bundy Burn" T-shirts.

Rampage After nearly a decade of silence. Bundy spent his final days meeting with investigators from five Western states and detailing his long-suspected murder rampage there in the 1970s.

Bundy, who was convicted of three murders in Florida, confessed over the past weekend to killing at least 22 young women. He had long been the prime suspect in nearly three dozen unsolved

murders and disappearances.

Prison officials said Bundy, normally cool and confident, showed tearful remorse for the first time as he confessed to the killings.

### **President Botha**

CAPE TOWN, Jan 24, (Reuter): South African President P.W. Botha was discharged from a Cape Town hospital today, six daysafter suffering a mild stroke. The state President was

released at 1 pm (1100 GMT). He is now going for six weeks' recuperation at Westbrooke (his Cape Town home)," a spokeswoman for the President's office **Bush tells demonstrators** 

### **Court decision on** abortion is wrong and should be overturned

WASHINGTON, Jan 24, (Agencies): President Bush, declaring "God bless life," told about 65,000 anti-abortion demonstrators yesterday the Supreme Court decision making most abortions legal is "wrong and should be overturned."

Bush, speaking through a telephone hookup to a cheering, almost festive crowd of activists gathered on the ellipse - still decorated with bunting and other remnants of last week's inaugural celebrations — called for a "human life amendment" to the constitution that would overturn the controversial 1973 Roe vs Wade ruling — a decision the court is currently reconsider-

Dispersed

Four hours later, after a march to the Supreme Court and Capitol Hill, the demonstrators dispersed peacefully in late after-

Police reported no arrests at the court as the protesters abandoned - for the time being at least — their strategy of civil disobedience. In years past, they have held non-violent pray-ins on the court steps, in violation of a ban on demonstrations at the ornate building just east of the Capitol.

However, about 150 people were arrested without incident for blocking the entrance to a Washington abortion clinic, police said.

"The march has ended," organiser Nellie Gray told the throng, "but your work is just beginning. Lobby your congressmen and senators hard."

In his remarks to the crowd just south of the White House, Bush said, "I know there are people of goodwill who disagree, but after years of sober and serious reflection on the issue, this is

RAMALLAH, West Bank, Jan

24, (Reuter): Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin said today he was

considering barring Palestinians

who took part in protests from

He told members of a

parliamentary committee that

Palestinians earned some \$600 -

million a year from jobs in Israel.
"We are treating it as a
privilege, not a right," par-

ticipants at the meeting of the

foreign affairs and defence com-

mittee quoted Rabin as saying. About 105,000 Palestinians

are employed in Israel, more

than half of them unregistered,

according to the Labour Minis-

working in Israel.

Rabin plans to bar Arabs

from work in Israel

what I think - I think the

Supreme Court's decision ... was wrong and should be overturned. "I promise you that the President hears you now and stands with you in a cause that must be won." Bush said, his voice broadcast over loudspeakers. "God bless you and God

Coincide Police estimated about 65,000 gathered for the rally and march to the Supreme Court in Balmy,

almost spring-like weather.

Despite Bush's encouraging words, Gray, organizer of the annual "march for life" staged to coincide with the anniversary of the 16-year-old ruling, said she was less than satisfied with Bush's statement.

Noting a contingent of antiabortion leaders met with Vice-President Quayle earlier, Gray said the group told the new vicepresident they wanted "action" not just "wonderful words." Thanked

Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev talked by telephone yesterday, stressing Soviet-US relations, Tass said.

The Tass report also said the two leaders "touched upon a number of specific issues," but the official Soviet news agency gave no details.

Bush, Tass said, thanked Gorbachev for sending congratulations on Bush's inauguration as President.

Bush said "he will continue the course toward broadening cooperation and deepening mutual understanding for the benefit of the two countries and the entire international community," Tass

reported. Gorbachev for his part said "he attached great importance to Soviet-American relations,

for firing at protesters, which has

led to record casualties. Rabin

told parliamentarians that

troops must order suspects to

halt and then fire at the lower

part of the body if they dis-

He said it was forbidden to fire

Palestinian sources said

troops shot and wounded at leas

seven Arab protesters, including

two women and a 12-year-old

boy, in the Gaza Strip as busines-

ses throughout the occupied

The strike was called by the

uprising's clandestine leadership

in protest at the demolition of the

homes of Arabs suspected of

at women and children.

territories closed today.

### 25 killed in fierce fighting

# Police surround Argentine rebels

LA TABLADA, Argentina, Jan 24, (Reuter): Three hundred police marksmen backed by Army helicopters today surrounded two rebel snipers holding out near an Army barracks between guerrillas and government for-

Sporadic shooting broke out between police and snipers who took up positions on a water tower and rooftop near the La Tablada barracks on the outsk-irts of Buenos Aires, which had been seized by an armed group yesterday.

Shooting Three other snipers were arrested earlier in an outbreak of shooting shortly after President Raul Alionsin arrived to tour the base. A radio station reported a fourth sniper died in the exchange of fire.

Alfonsin, who was well out of the line of fire, continued his tour of the shell-torn compound where shattered buildings, crushed cars and charred lawns were evidence of yesterday's battle. The President left shortly after-

Fourteen surviving members of the 50-strong guerrilla group which had seized the barracks surrendered this morning, ending the main action although police and soldiers continued to search the base systematically to flush out any remaining.

The 14 rebels, including a

wounded woman, emerged from a shell-damaged building with their hands above their heads. One waved a white shirt in a gesture of surrender as soldiers aimed rifles at the rebels, most of them bare-chested and wearing

The Army announced over loud speakers that any other rebels still in the compound should surrender and that their safety was guaranteed.

Until nightfall yesterday the Army used tanks, mortars, armoured cars and heavy machine guns to bombard buildings occupied by the rebels who replied with grenades, rockets and automatic rifle fire. Sporadic

FIGUERAS. Spain, Jan 24.

(Reuter): Surrealist Salvador

Dali, who stunned the world with

his dream-like paintings and extravagant lifestyle, died with a

flourish - demanding that his

today with controversy still rag-

ing over his place in the history of

Dali's butler Arturo Camin-

ada wept as he waxed for the last

time the famous moustache of

the painter who died in hospital

yesterday aged 84. Doctor Nar-

cis Bardolet then began embalm-

ing the body of the flamboyant

artist and said his technique

body be preserved for posterity. ::

His body goes on displaci-



A plainclothes policeman is removed after being wounded by an anti-tank grenade while attempting to retake the La Tablada base. (Reuter wirephoto)

sniper fire continued throughout the night.

Government sources said 25 people, including four soldiers. died in a pitched battle yesterday.

Local news agencies reported that around 15 rebels were still holding out at dawn today.

When they seized the unit the rebels scattered pamphlets saying they were members of a rightwing "New Argentine Army," but a leading politician from the governing Radical Party said they were from the People's Revolutionary Army (ERP), a

Salvador Dali's body embalmed

Figueras Mayor Mariano Lorca said Dali had asked him

privately two months ago to have his body embalmed and buried

under the centre of the huge steel

Display

public display until the funeral

tomorrow afternoon. Workers

started preparing his grave.

including a tombstone with no name, two days before he died.

last of the generation of surrealist

painters who took the art world

by storm in the 1930s. An

Controversy raged about the

Dali's body will be put on

museum.

and glass dome of his art

left-wing guerrilla group active in the 1970s.

Director of the state information department Facundo Suarez said it was impossible to identify "in a responsible and serious way the ideological leaning of the group."

Recaptured

The group burst into the La Tablada unit just after dawn yesterday, ramming the main gates with a stolen Coca Cola truck and lobbing grenades at buldings where off-duty soldiers were

Dali sought to impose a hallucin-

atory vision on reality and trans-

form it with fantastic shapes and

French Culture Minister Jack

reproductions and failing to stop the sale of fakes.

New York art dealer Richard

Feiger called him "a sad social

climbing figure." US art critic Hilton Kramer, said: "His prin-

cipal contribution to the art

world after the surrealist phase

was to set a deplorable model for

artists to give priority to

publicity over their artistic

juxtapositions.

Fierce fighting as troops and police recaptured La Tablada base, 20 miles (30 km) west of the capital, left at least nine dead. Some local news agencies put the death toll at 20 to 30.

The attackers, including a number of women, scattered April 1987.

pamphlets saying they were members of the "New Argentine Army" which planned to combat Marxist subversion within the government and expressing support for the leaders of Argentina's three Army rebellions since

Man tries to set fire to Raphael painting ...

re of the huge steel
ome of his art
dealers and critics accused him of Arman in a wheelchair attempted flooding the market with cheap to set fire to a 16th century Raphael masters Vatican museum today, setting ablaze a flammable liquid he tossed at the painting, Vatican officials said.

But museum guards quickly put out the fire and the painting, the Madonna of Foligno, was not damaged, said Vatican spok-

esman Joaquin Navarro. The man, identified as about 30 years old and speaking only English, was being questioned by Vatican police. Navarro des-cribed him as "showing signs of being handicapped, also men-

tally."
The incident occurred at about 9:40 am (0840 GMT) in the Vatican picture gallery, which contains some of Raphael's most famous works.

Measures

The painting, which the man tried to set ablaze, was created between 1512-13 and measures 10 feet by 6 1-2 feet (308 cen-

timetres by 198 centimetres).

The painting depicts the Madonna with child seated on clouds above a sphere surrounded by Cherubs. Beneath are shown saints John the Baptist, Francis and Jerome. In the distance are the Umbrian town of Foligno with a descending can-nonball and a rainbow signifying

Navarro said the man, who had been noticed by guards in the museum in previous days, got up from his wheelchair and took out a thermos, tossing the liquid towards the painting.
The liquid landed on the floor

and wall beneath the painting, and the man then tossed a lighted match to set it ablaze, Navarro said.

Damage

Two museum guards immediately extinguished the flames, which did not reach the painting, he said.

But museum officials took down the work as a precaution to check for possible smoke damage. It was to be back on display tomorrow.

Navarro said the man also was carrying two spray bombs of the type used for personal defence and another bottle of an unidentified liquid.

### Brown jailed

AUGUSTA, Georgia, Jan 24, (Reuter): Singer James Brown, the "Godfather of Soul," was sentenced to six years in jail after pleading guilty to charges stem-ming from a high-speed car chase in parts of two states.

The new sentence is to run concurrently with a six-year term he is already serving in South Carolina for the same incident.

### New quake hits **Armenia**

MOSCOW, Jan 24, (Reuter): Residents of Soviet Tajikistan braced for after-shocks today but authorities said the death toll from an earthquake and land-slide was apparently lower than

the original estimate of 1,000. Residents of one village heard the roar of the approaching land-slide — a wall of mud triggered by yesterday morning's quake—and fled before it struck. Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said. "In Okulibolo, many villagers heard the noise of the slide and

escaped. About a third of those earlier thought to be dead (in the village) escaped," Gerasimov told a news conference.

He said most of the victims

were killed by the torrent of mud and not the quake, which measured seven on the Soviet 12point Mercalli scale. The quake itself did not cause widespread

destruction.

But he did not give a more exact death count. Soviet media have estimated the toll at up to 1,000 based on the population of the villages hit by the tremor. Caused

The epicentre was about 50 km (30 miles) southwest of the republic's capital, Dushanbe, near the Afghan border.

A strong new quake hit Armenia today but caused no

damage or injury, the Soviet news agency Tass said. The Armenian tremor,

measuring six on the Soviet scale, had its epicentre northwest of Kirovakan, one of the cities badly damaged in last month's quake which killed at least 25,000 The Communist Party news-

paper Pravda said after-shocks could cause more landslides in Tankistan. It said a thaw in the mountains softened the ground just before the quake struck.

Damage was estimated in the millions of roubles (dollars), Tass said this evening.
As rescue teams rushed to the

quake zone, thousands of volunteers worked furiously with shovels to find survivors. There was a shortage of digging equip-ment, Tass said, repeating a complaint common during the early aftermath of the Dec 7 earthquake in Armenia.

Reports varied on the number of survivors pulled free. Kom-somolskaya Pravda said eight: people were found alive yester-people were found alive yester

### General strike paralyses Bangladesh (Continued from Page 1)

caretaker government

In demonstrations called by the opposition alliance, protesters today threw bombs and rocks during battles with police that left 15 people injured, officials and witnesses said.

Ershad, who took over power in a bloodless coup in 1982, won a five-year term in 1986 presidential polls which opposition said were rigged. He is the longest serving leader of Bangladesh. A coalition of eight parties led by the Awami League of Sheikh Hasina Wajed, did not join the

general strike that paralysed the nation for eight bours, but observed the day as "Chittagong killing day." On this date last year a number of opposition activists were killed by police firing on a procession of eight particle. ties at Chittagong.

The work stoppage left shops and businesses closed and vehicles off the road throughout Dhaka, the capital and other major urban centres, and police and witnesses reported violence flared when students from Dhaka University staged a rally.

### Leftists kill Greek prosecutor

ATHENS, Jan 24, (Reuter); Leftist urban guerrillas shot dead a Supreme Court prosecutor in the third attack on Greek law officials this month.

The Greek cabinet was summoned to an emergency session after two masked gunmen on a motorcycle pumped five bullets into Anastasios Venarthos, 61. outside his house in central Ath-

Pamphlets left at the scene last night's killing said Venarthos was shot by the extreme left-wing group "Revolutionary Organisation May First."

Attacks "Today's killing and the two previous attacks against law officials in a short period of time must make us think of the motives and the aims they serve," Socialist Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou said in a

The shootings began on Jan 10 when state prosecutor Costas Androulidakis was hit by three bullets in the legs. He is still in a critical condition.

statement.



Government Warning: Smoking is a major cause of cancer and diseases of the lungs, heart and arteries.

### Malaysian premier undergoes heart surgery

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 24, (Reuter): Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad underwent heart surgery today and his condition is stable, general hosp-ital director Dr C.S.A. Fonseka

He told the national news agency, Bernama, that doctors decided to perform a coronary bypass on Mahathir based on most recent medical tests. It gave

Mahathir, 63, was admitted to hospital on Jan 18 with chest pains. Official statements released by the hospital over the past week said the pains were caused by an inadequate supply of blood to the heart.

Medical sources said Mahathir, who took office in 1981, had suffered a heart attack. Primary Industries Minister Lim Keng Yaik told Reuters today he was barred from visiting Mahathir over the weekend.

"He is supposed to be com-pletely resting in bed," he said. Stocks Malaysian stocks feil across

the board after brokers heard of the operation. The Kuala Lumpur stock

exchange composite index fell 4.08 points to 372.53 in morning trading compared to Monday's total fail of 0.41 points, brokers

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"Everybody is worried about the prime minister's condition," said Lena Yong of PB Securities. Mahathir, a Muslim Malay, strengthened his nation's role in international affairs giving priority to its ties with the noncommunist Association of South East Asian Nations and fellow

Islamic countries. He emphasised stronger economic and technical co-operation with less-developed countries in Asia and his overseas missions included visits to south Pacific states, the Indian sub-continent and China. -

At home, Mahathir pursued the goal of taking Malaysia into the ranks of industrialised countries, stepped up "Malaysianisation" of its vast plantations and established an anti-corruption

MANILA, Jan 24, (AP): A military court acquitted 41 sol-

diers of mutiny and other char-

ges, ruling there wasn't enough evidence that they were the

troops who stormed an Army camp and held 50 people hos-

tage, officials said today.

Manila newspapers said chief

of staff Gen. Renato de Villa later ordered the soldiers

released, but the reports could

not be immediately confirmed

because military spokesmen

Col. Jose Reyes, the military prosecutor, said in a telephone interview that 33 of the defen-

dants were acquitted last

November and the remaining

eight were cleared the following

Reyes said that in clearing all

the defendants, a five-member

court ruled there was not enough

evidence and that the prosecu-

tion had failed to present witnes-

month in secret proceedings.

were unavailable.



after talks with Syrian and Iranian foreign ministers on ending Shifte fighting in Lebanon. (Reuter wirephoto)

# 4 killed as Shiites resume fighting

BEIRUT, Jan 24, (AP): Rival Shiite Muslim militias battled in south Lebanon before dawn today while their leaders met with Syrian and Iranian officials in Damascus to seek an end to the bloodshed.

Police said four people were killed and 14 wounded in the fighting between the Syrianbacked Amal militia and the pro-Iranian Hezbollah.

That raised the casualty toll since the latest spasm of violence erupted Dec 31 to at least 172 killed and 332 wounded.

The fighting began with artillery exchanges late yester-day, shattering a four-day It centred around Hezbollah's

stronghold in the southern panhandle on the western edge of Israel's self-designated "security A police spokesman said both

sides launched attacks against each others' positions, but neither gained any territory. The fighting died down into intermittent mortar exchanges around daybreak.

Amal said in a statement that Hezbollah fighters started the fighting by attacking its posi-tions in the hamlets of Kfar Filla and Jarjoua west and southwest."

the mutineers.
"As far as I am concerned, I

presented evidence, but they came out with a decision like that," Reyes added. "What can I

The ruling and De Villa's reported release order were dis-

closed following protests in the

wake of last month's acquittal of

a colonel accused of involvement

in a failed coup attempt against President Corazon Aquino on

In that case, De Villa

immediately ordered the release

of Col. Rolando Abadilla, trig-

gering protests that he acted has-

tily without giving Aquino a

chance to review the case as

Justice Secretary Sedfrey Ordonez, one of those critical of

military commander-in-chief.

Jan 27, 1987.

Lack of evidence led to release of soldiers

of the triangular-shaped mountain enclave controlled by the Iranian-backed militia.

The communique warned Amal against "maintaining a hostile attitude and blocking efforts to achieve a comprehensive political settlement.

The fighting undermined the talks in the Syrian capital, with Syria and Iran striving to find a peace formula acceptable to their

Syria's Foreign Minister, Farouk Al Sharaa and his Iranian counterpart, Ali Akbar Velayati, held a series of meetings with Amal leader Nabih Berri and Hezbollah represen-tatives, Sheikh Ibrahim Al Amin and Hussein Musavi.

Berri told reporters that Amal will not agree to a settlement until Hezboliah handed over the asassins of three Amal comman-

Amal has accused the Iranianbacked fundamentalists of killing Daoud Daoud, its leader in south Lebanon, and two senior lieutenants in a street ambush in south Beirut on Sept 22. Hezbollah denies that.

Hezbollah's Shiite zealots advocate the creation of an Iranian-style Islamic republic in

Filipino Army mutineers acquitted De Villa's action, said that, unlike in civil courts, decisions of

military courts are subject to review by the President.
Several civilian followers of deposed President Ferdinand Marcos are being tried separately by a civilian court in the April 18, 1987, attack on Fort Bonifacio, the suburban Manila headquarters of the Philippine

Army. In the Jan 1987 coup attempt, about seven soldiers and civilians, firing guns, crashed a truck through the camp's gates and freed prisoners. Marcos sup-porters also were behind the

After other troops joined them, the mutineers occupied the headquarters building, took about 50 civilian employees and bystanders hostage and exchanged gunfire with loyal troops. One of the mutineers was killed, officials said.

### Ex-premier to build up opposition party

The remarks by the 81-year-old veteran politican, the first

Prime Minister of the Islamic

Republic after the 1979 revolu-

tion, appeared to be highly

optimistic considering the stren-

gih of the main factions in the

But the fact that Bazargan,

who has been out in the cold for

nine years, was given a public platform clearly sanctioned by

the authorities underlined efforts

by Iranian leaders to ease

political restrictions following the August ceasefire in the war

His moderate Freedom

Movement, a frequent critic of

chran hierarchy.

against Iraq.

# Iranian regime faces threat

NICOSIA, Jan 24, (AP): Former Iranian Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan, leader of the country's token opposition, says he plans to build his tiny, much-harassed party into a national movement to challenge the political establishment, Iran's official news agency reported today.

The Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, said that Bazargan told the English-language Tehran Times daily in his first interview in seven years that his Freedom Movement will also name a candidate in August's presidential election "if political ...are favourable."

### Optimism

"We will organise the party at all levels throughout the country so that we can present our plans to the people ... who will give their verdict," he said.

acupuncture

NEW YORK, Jan 24, (Reuter):

The AIDS virus may be spread

through acupuncture or oral sex,

methods which had not been

previously recognised, according

to two letters in this week's New England Journal of Medicine.

ged that the individual cases they

reported were extremely rare,

they said health professionals

and the general public should be

made aware of the possibility of

AIDS transmission through

Doctors from two hospitals in

France wrote to the journal about a 17-year-old boy who tes-

ted positive for the Human

Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

after undergoing acupuncture for tendonitis he developed play-

"The patient had never had

sexual intercourse. He did not

have haemophilia and had never

had a (blood) transfusion," they

wrote, mentioning the most common ways AIDS can be spread.

"He was not an intravenous drug

user, had no tattoo and had not"

"We believe the seroconversion in this patient was due to

acupuncture because the clinical

symptoms were compatible with

acute HIV infection and because

immunologic fatures suggested an early infection," wrote doc-tors from Hopital Necker in Paris and Hopital Charles Foix

"We believe that the incidence

of HIV transmission by acupuncture is very low. However,

acupuncturists should be aware

of this risk. It is possible that the

use of unsterilised needles led to

Two doctors from the Lahey

Clinic Medical Centre in Burlington, Massachusetts, Peter G.

Spitzer and Neil J. Weinder, told

the journal of a 60-year-old man

they believed was exposed to the

AIDS virus through repeated

oral sex with a female prostitute.

They, too, ruled out the generally recognised methods of AIDS transmission.

seroconversion in our patient."

in Ivry, France.

While the writers acknowled-

"If that verdict is in our favour, we will naturally have the right to form a government,' Bazargan was quoted as saying.

### the Gulf war, is one of 28 groups which have applied to register as officials, the Tehran Times political parties under a Dec 31 law approving the formation of I'm not hostile to anybody and I keep political matters con-cerning the country away from personal matters," he said. political organisations, providing they do not conspire against the state. Since Khomeini abolished the Khomeini named Bazargan, a ruling Islamic Republic Party

two years ago, the Freedom Movement has been the only

recognised party in Iran. There are no official parties within the hierarchy, but there are several factions which revolve around leading figures which operate like parties.

The new law is part of a postwar move toward liberalising Iran's political and social life, heavily restricted during the war.

### A voice

Ayatollah Khomeini's regime apparently hopes that giving moderate opponents a voice will isolate more extremist factions. But the new political framework is to be tightly controlled.

Bazargan said he was ready to exchange views with government

French-educated engineer, prime minister Feb 25, 1979, a few days after the revolutionaries

Bazargan, a 30-year political veteran, had supported Khomeini in his struggle to topple Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi. But his moderate policies, seeking gradual social and economic reforms, ran foul of the fundamentalist forces.

Lacking authority and accused by his opponents of being pro-American, he resigned two days after militants stormed the USembassy in Tehran Nov 4,

The Freedom Movement con-tested the first parliamentary elections after the revolution in 1980 and won six of the 270 seats.

But, charging that there was no political freedom in Iran, Bazargan's group did not run in the 1984 and 1988 elections. His party's newspaper. Mizan was closed down in 1981.

After years of harassment, the Freedom Party's headquarters in Tehran were closed by the authorities seven months ago and eight of its senior officials jailed.

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eminent persons from non-alig-

ned countries and at least two

There was no immediate com-

Freedom Party sources said

The International Parliamen-

the party had asked four political

organisations in Britain and Bel-

gium to serve as observers.

international organisations.

ment from the commissioner.

### Reforms in China blamed for crime wave

BEIJING, Jan 24, (Reuter): China, which for decades has claimed to be one of the world's most law-abiding countries, said today that crime had soared in 1988, largely because of economic reforms.

The overall crime rate was 45 per cent higher than in 1987 and the number of serious offences, 203,000, rose by more than 65 per cent compared with 1987, the official China Daily quoted a senior police officer as saying. The 1987 crime figures were themselves far higher than in previous years.

The wave of lawlessness is most acute in large cities and coastal zones opened to the outside world during the 1980s, it quoted Deputy Minister of Public Security Yu Lei as saying.

Yu said one reason was the appearance of a new 50-millionstrong class of transients, which had created more opportunities for theft, robbery and fraud. Until the 1980s most Chinese were severely restricted from

Violent crime had risen fast along with drug smuggling and counterfeiting involving overseas gangs. Organised crime would be one of the priority tar-gets for police in 1989, he added. "Yu doubted it would be pos-

sible to return to the very low crime rate that prevailed in the 1950s and 60s, when China was closed to the outside world and had an underdeveloped commodity economy," the news-

The official New China News Agency last week quoted party leader Zhao Ziyang as saying an increase in crime, and especially official corruption, was inevita-ble during Beijing's transition to a "new economic order" based

on market forces.
South China's freewheeling
Canton, where capitalist-style economic reforms have had more impact than perhaps anywhere else, last week executed 17 criminals to combat a growing

to the city.
The China Daily quoted Yu as saying police solved 75 per cent of all crimes in 1988, a detection rate far higher than in most Western countries.

crime wave blamed on migrants

### Sri Lanka urged to appoint AIDS can also spread international poll monitors through

COLOMBO, Jan 24, (Reuter): Sri Lanka's main opposition party has asked the government to appoint an international committee to monitor upcoming parliamentary elections after the deaths of more than 100 can-

didates and supporters.

Somasara Dassanayake, secretary of the Freedom Party. said the request was made in a letter sent to the election commissioner yesterday.

Blame

He told reporters today four candidates for the Feb. 15 elec-tion and at least 100 party sup-porters had been killed over the past three weeks. A policeman, a civil guard and

three ruling party supporters were killed in separate attacks in the south yesterday. Dassana-yake said he did not know who was responsible.

Police have blamed the violence on the leftwing People's Liberation Front (JVP), which is trying to overthrow the government and has denounced the

The JVP, composed of radical young Sinhalese from the south, has also been accused by authorities of killing more than 600 members of the ruling United National Party in the past year. Observers

"The experience of the last presidential election and the emerging pattern of threats. intimidation, killings and the open violation of election laws and regulations ... give us cause for serious concern as to whether a fair and free general election can be held," Dassanayake said in his letter to commissioner Chandranande de Silva

Suspected leftwing rebels killed two senior presiding officers and attacked polling stations during the Dec 19 presidential election.

A 10-strong observer group from Bangladesh, India, Nepal tion because of intimidation. Dassanayake said he reques-

and Pakistan said many people did not vote in last month's elec-

tary Union and the Commonwealth Parliamentary Associa-tion was also likely to be approa-

ched, the sources said.

**US** hostages

BEIRUT, Jan 24, (Reuter): The wives of three kidnapped US professors appealed for help from President George Bush today as they began their third year as hostages in Lebanon.

"I hope the new men and the new administration will do every possible thing to free the hostages," Virginia Steen said at a news conference at Beirut University College (BUC) in

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### Kampuchean premier flies to Bangkok

BANGKOK, Jan 24, (Reuter): Kampuchean Premier Hun Sen left Phnom Penh for Bangkok today for talks with Thai Prime Minister Chatichai Chyoonhavan on a peaceful settlement of his country's problems, the state news agency SPK said.

In a report monitored in Bangkok, SPK said Hun Sen, head of a government Thailand does not recognise, was accompanied by Defence Minister Tie Banh and other top-ranking officials.

His trip was part of whirlwind diplomatic initiatives on Kam-puchea sparked by Vietnam's announcement in early January that it would withdraw all its troops from the country by September if a political settlement was reached. Hanoi says it has 50,000 troops remaining in Kam-

Hun Sen told reporters he was prepared to hold talks with United States officials on the issue of US servicemen listed as missing in action in Kampuchea during the Indochina war, SPK said. He said Bangkok could be a venue for the talks.

could not say if the Kampuchean

premier would be in Bangkok

today or tomorrow, but Hun Sen will have talks with him, Foreign

Chatichai told reporters he

Minister Siddhi Savetsila and Army chief General Chavalit Yongchaiyudh. An American diplomat said

there had been no prior contacts with Kampuchea officials for a discussion of the MIA issue during Hun Sen's visit to Bangkok. Ninety-one American servicemen are listed as missing in action in Kampuchea. SPK said apart from exchang-

ing views on the process restoring peace in Kampuchea, Hun Sen would also discuss bilateral relations and regional issues of common concern with Thai leaders. Diplomats said Hun Sen's visit to Thailand would give him res-

pectability and put pressure on the squabbling tripartite coalition fighting his Vietnamesebacked government to fall in line with the peace process or risk

The coalition partners still have to hammer out a joint stand. Diplomats said the heightened activity towards a political settlement could galvanise them

Following his talks with Hun Sen, Chatichai will visit the Philippines for three days from Thursday to brief President Corazon Aquino on the latest Kampuchean developments. Last week Chatichai paid a visit to Indonesia for talks with President Suharto on the issue.

### All invited to celebrate **National Day**

By Lima Al Khalafawi

ALL citizens and expatriates have been invited to participate in Kuwait's 28th National Day celebrations, according to Ridah Al Feeli, Assistant Undersecretary of Foreign Information at the Ministry of Informa-

A special committee headed by Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak Al Sabah, has been appointed to prepare for the celebrations. The preparations will begin on Feb 1, 1989 and regular meetings are being held to prepare the programme, Feel said.

The official added that within

the next two weeks, flags, posters and the like will be distributed.

On Feb 25, Kuwait will be illuminated. Lights will shine on all of the major buildings and private companies will build monuments to commemorate the occasion.

The official declared that the 28th anniversary will be celebrated on a large scale as 1989 is a year of peace.

### Saudis not bound to any country: Fahd

RIYADH, Jan 24, (KUNA): King Fahd of Saudi Arabia has affirmed that his country is not bound to any country or to any secret or public agreement to purchase advanced weapons for its armed forces.

The Saudi monarch added in a speech delivered yesterday during his visit to the military city named after him, in the eastern region of Saudi Árabia, that his country will not accept interference in its affairs and will not allow anyone to create problems.

He noted that Saudi Arabia did not try to harm anyone or interfere in any other country's affairs.

King Fahd expressed regret over the criticism of Saudi Arabia by some Arab and non-Arab newspapers, describing such criticism as "hidden

He said that he would not take this criticism seriously because the strength of the Saudi government comes from the support of the people who know everything of the government.

### Renal failure seminar held

THE Kuwaiti Organ Transplant Society organised a seminar on renal failure.

Speaking at the seminar, Dr Kamel Al Rasheed attributed renal failure to lack of sufficient blood supply to the kidneys which resulted in bleeding or a sharp reduction of liquids in the

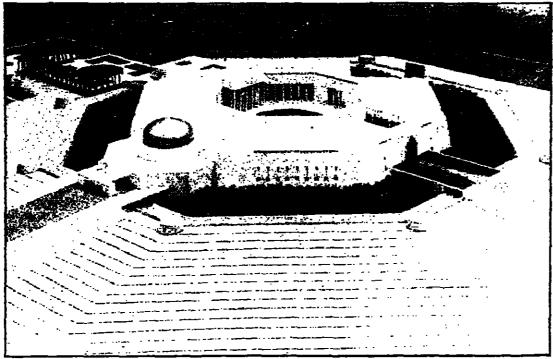
He also indicated that kidneys failed due to the closing of the urethra by stones and tumours. Rasheed added that many

cases of renal failure are being discovered accidently or by other medical specialists. The increases in number of renal failures in Kuwait is due to different accidents that cause injuries and bleeding and the use of different drugs, Rasheed said.

He called on patients to visit physicians when they feel pain in the urethra or tumidity around

### Indian envoy meets Sharhan

THE Minister of Communications, Abdullah Abdel Mohsen Al Sharhan, yesterday met with the Indian Ambassador, Nagendra Nath Jha, at his office. They discussed matters of mutual interest and means to further strengthen co-operation between the two countries.



Tarek Al Jeddah's award-winning design.

### Kuwait-based engineer wins Iraqi **Presidency Palace design award**

By Nashat Al Agha

TAREK AL JEDDAH, an Iraqi engineer who owns the Kuwaiti based Al Zemami Engineering Consulting Bureau, has been awarded the first prize for designing the Al Qasisiyah Edifice (Presidency Palace) to be built in Baghdad.

A total of 52 Iraqi engineers participated in the design competition and Jeddah took first prize, a cash prize amounting to

The prize was handed over to Jeddah by Taher Mahmoud Hassoun, the Iraqi Minister of Housing and Reconstruction, on behalf of the Iraqi President Sad-

### inspiration

Accepting the prize, Jeddah said that the competition was a demonstration of national architecture and the first of its kind in the Arab world. He added that inspiration for the project design had been taken from the rich heritage of Iraq.

The competition was designed for participation by Iraqi engineering bureaus in association with international engineering

Jeddah said that his office had formed a committee of engineers

TRAFFIC directors at the Gulf

Co-operation Council (GCC)

states will hold their seventh

meeting in Abu Dhabi on Feb

the Kuwaiti delegation to the

conference, and director of the

General Traffic Department at

the Ministry of Interior, said that

the meeting will discuss a number

of issues on general secretariat reports, the interior minister's

"REALISING traffic security

and safety in the desert" was dis-

cussed in a seminar held by

Kuwait's Road Safety Society,

Saad Al Otaíbi, Controller of

Public Relations at Kuwait

Municipality said that the mun-

icipality exerted its utmost to

serve desert campers and had

removed all sand barricades

He added that the Mun-

icipality removed scrap cars

from the desert and sprayed

water in the camping areas so as to avoid rising dust. It also took

legal action against unlicenced groceries found within the camp-

ing areas.

The official called on citizens

impeded traffic

Col. Musaed Al Saleh, head of

20th and 21st.

Monday.

to meet February 20

**Road Safety Society** 

holds desert seminar

and that he was the co-ordinator and designer of this operation. The Yugoslavia based engineering bureau, MGM had participated in the design process.

Jeddah said that project

requirements had been set up by a specialised Iraqi committee familiar with the requirements of the Presidency Palace. This palace will be the official seat of Saddam. He added that the design depicted Iraqi history from the Babylonian era through Arab and Islamic civilisation and also represented the future.

Heritage

He disclosed that Saddam has signified his desire for projecting Arab and Iraqi heritage in the project. He added that the President said that this project should be an artistic edifice that embodied the new renaissance of Iraq, its victories and its future in addition to its role in human civilisation.

The edifice will have eight entry ways which will be named after various Arab states: Baghdad Gate, Makkah Gate, Damascus Gate, Palestine Gate, Gulf Gate, Yemen Gate, Maghreb Gate and Nile Valley Gate.

The design committee have lauded the historical touch of Jeddah's design, especially the symbolism of the two canals

decision concerning traffic and a

Saleh added that the meeting

will discuss the issue of the

unified driving licences plan for

The Kuwaiti delegation com-

prises also of Capt. Abdullah

Abdul Karim Al Aidan and

Capt. Fuad Abdullah Erifan

from the Capital Traffic Depart-

to co-operate with the Mun-

icipality to keep the desert clean.

Organisation Department at the Municipality, said that camping

in the desert was an old Kuwaiti

tradition, which should be

He called for allocating organ-

ised areas for camping and con-

structing necessary roads to

avoid increasing dust. He said

that relevant areas in the desert

should be designated as camp

traffic guide posts to allow cam-

Wafra Oasis, which was sugges-

ted by the Ahmadi governorate

pers to easy access.

and the Municipality.

The official called for fixing

Najjar praised the idea of

preserved.

areas.

Akram Al Najjar, Director of

GCC Traffic Week of 1988.

unified traffic system.

GCC traffic directors New Jahra governorate

along the main entrance of the palace which represent the wellknown Iraqi Rivers Tigris and Euphrates in addition to its estuary which is represented in the design by the river mouth at the tip of a pool representing the Arabian Gulf.

Feelings
Explaining his feelings on receiving the prize, he said he felt a great sense of achievement and elation on being selected, and added that the prize represented Saddam's interest in architecture as part of the country's civilisa-

Speaking of Kuwait's architecture, Jeddah praised the progress achieved in this field. which depends mainly on Arab and Islamic heritage. His bureau, he added, was involved in the designs of the central post office, and the Khaldiya University expansion in addition to a number of palaces. Contracts with his bureau are estimated at KD40 million.

In conclusion, Jeddah said that his bureau has been invited to participate in the Agha Khan architectural competition for 1989, the prize of which will be organised by the Arab Cities Organisation, in addition to the Grand Mosque competition in

plan reviewed

THE Jahra Governor, Sheikh

Salem Sabah Al Naser Al Sabah

received at his office yesterday

morning, the Minister of Mun-

icipal Affairs, Mohammed

Abdul Mohsen Al Rifai, and

reviewed the new governorati

administrative map.

norate borders.

KD4.337 billion.

plan under the new governorate

HH the Amir's directives, regar-

ding Jahra governorate projects,

which include the construction of the new Sibbiya city.

The minister handed the

governor a map of the gover-

The meeting was attended by the acting Municipal Director, Sheikh Sabah Jaber Al Ali, the

Director of Jahra Security, Col

Ahmad Ibrahim Ismail and the

Director of the Public Relations

at the Municipality Nasser Al

north of Kuwait and to be con-

structed soon will cost about

Sibbiya city located to the

Studies on the city began in

1971 and were completed in

1983. Informed sources said that

costs of the city were established according to 1982 estimates. The

estimated costs therefore, do not

The two officials discussed

# Kuwait's national interests a priority: defence minister

KUWAIT, Jan 24, (KUNA): Minister of Defence Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed Al Jaber today affirmed that Kuwait's armament policy is purely a Kuwaiti concern and is not influenced by any other country.

Nawaf added in a statement to a local magazine that Kuwait as an independent country gives priority to the country's interests in pursuing such a policy. **Factors** 

He added that the circumstances in which the weapons will be used will largely determine the type of arms to be bought.

He noted that the future need of any given weapon is an essential factor, underlining that special military committees are constantly watching the most advanced arms in the world. A weapon is usually ordered

after the committees make a comprehensive study on it and how it would suit the country's needs, he said.

Meanwhile, Kuwait's Chief of Staff Major General Mazied Abdul Rahman Al Sanee said

the Army, and send them on training courses abroad. Gulf educational research officials conclude meeting

that Kuwait's armament policy

will have fruitful results in the

He added that manpower is the main element in all world Armies if coupled with advanced

weaponry.

He pointed out the ministry's

efforts to attract Kuwaitis to join

KUWAIT, Jan 24, (KUNA): Educational research officials in the Gulf states ended their meetings here today by adopting several recommendations on means of boosting co-operation and co-ordination among their institutions in educational research.

The participants discussed in the closing session a final report on their deliberations on several working-papers. The gathering was sponsored by the Arab Education Research Centre here, on means and directions of education research and ways of assessment of curricula, school's directors and teachers' assessment, besides issues of co-operation and co-ordination.

The meeting recommended that educational research should be conducted through collective efforts and within the framework of concerned departments. It called for enhancing applied research to meet the real

include inflation. The breakd-

own of various sections of the

project are as follows: KD1,490

million for housing projects, KD1,483 million for public

utilities, KD311 million for con-

struction works, KD323 million

for relative services, KD50

million for public gardens,

KD413 million for roads.

KD489 million contingency

budget for extra services that

may be required due to the

The concept of the planned city is to hold 250,000 people.

The project is to be implemented

in two stages. The first stage env-

isages holding 100,000 people.

The second stage is intended to

**Employment** 

situated about 90 kilometres

north of Kuwait City and 45

kilometres away from the Iraq-

Kuwait border. The project will

provide employment for 14,333

basic manpower, increasing to a

total of 19,640 by the end of the

Basic manpower consists of

government jobs, higher educa-

tion, army, police and oil indus-

and about nine people were

yesterday, according to the

The department also reported

The new city of Sibbiya will be

accommodate the balance.

remote location of the city.

requirements and priorities of

Participants also recommended formulation of extensive study on feasibility of the present system of periodical tests as means for evaluating standards

The conferees urged education institutions in member countries to give due attention to the task of training teachers on how to set tests, apply them and evaluate their final results, in the same way that has been practiced by the Arab Education Research Exchange

The meeting called for further co-operation and co-operation among research departments through exchange of informa-tion, and recommended training seminars to be organised by the Education Research Centre in Kuwait, to promote the capabilities of researchers in member states.

### Givil-Defence meeting held

A MEETING, organised by the Training Committee of the Min-istry of Interior for Civil Defence volunteers, was held yesterday at the General Authority for Applied Education and Train-

The meeting emphasised the final form of theoretical training programmes for the first month. The committee decided to

invite about 320 male and female volunteers from the first batch to attend the meeting which is scheduled to be held on Jan 25th and 26th, 1989 at the General Department for Civil Defence Headquarters, located at the Sixth Ring Road.

This batch of volunteers will be called on Jan 28th, 1989 and the training period will be con-sidered as official working days as decided by the Cabinet.

### Zayed meets **Benazir Bhutto** KARACHI, Jan 24, (Reuter):

United Arab Emirates President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan met today with Pakistan's new head of government, Benazir Bhutto.

Bhutto greeted Sheikh Zayed at a VIP lounge at Karachi Airport, Pakistani officials said. It was Sheikh Zayed's first meeting with Bhutto since she took office in December as the

first woman prime minister of a

Muslim nation. injured due to traffic accidents Pakistani officials only said that matters of mutual interest Public Relations Department at were discussed.

particular and called for steps to be taken to sustain development in line with advanced technology and expertise of telecommunications around the world. He said telecommunications in the Arab world is limited to telephone, telex, and telegraph services, unlike the Western world. Telecommunications industry is a very small market in every Arab state and as such is not generally given top priority by governments.

BAHRAIN DIGEST

'89 conference yesterday.

Arab telecommunications growth should be sustained, says expert

DEVELOPMENT in telecommunications in the Arab world has grown faster than any other part of the world according to a leading Arab

telecommunications expert in the opening session of the MECOM

In a keynote speech Dr. Idris Yousif Ahmed, Head of Technical

Department, Arab Telecommunications Union (ATU), highlighted

the current progress and development of telecommunications

industry in the Arab world in general and in ATU member states in

About 2.5 per cent of GNP is generally invested by an Arab state in the industry, he added.

Objective

The objective of ATU is to see an increase of about one million new telephone lines annually throughout the Arab world (40 countries) in the long term. However, the immediate aim is to develop 250,000 new lines every year. At present there is a progress rate of about 30-40 per cent towards this target among developing Arab

According to Ahmed, government monopoly and scarcity of technical manpower are two major drawbacks in the development

of telecommunications industry in the Arab world. "At the moment very little money is invested in the industry at government level. There is total dependence on loans to finance development projects. The market, being small, is not labour intensive. Therefore there are few technical hands available in the industry. Consequently, we are faced with low productivity perfor-

He said technical staff comprises of 50-60 per cent of the total personnel in general in the industry in each Arab state, white there are only 8-10 per cent of top engineers and managers.

The ATU has at present 21 members, with headquarters in Baghdod.

The 'Arabisation' policy in the telecommunications industry in the Arab world was highlighted by Professor Rachad Hamzaau, Leader of ITU Arabisation Project, University of Tunis.

Speaking on the current and future progress, Harnzaoul said 'Arabisation' has come a long way since 1960 when the ITU and ATU began to work on the implementation of resolutions and solutions to adopt Arabic in telecommunications. He said the most significant breakthrough come when on

'Arabisation' project started in 1982 at Robat, was completed in 1986. In 1987 the project, conducted in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme led to the publication of a glossary of Arabic terminology for telecommunications industry.

### Planning meeting held to prepare for next five-year plan

KUWAIT, Jan 24, (KUNA): Minister of Planning Dr Abdul Rahman Abdullah Al Awadi Monday opened a meeting for the Diamning, committees in government sectors, in preparation for working out the next five-year plan for the years 1990/ 1991-1994/1995.

The meeting was attended by the ministry's Undersecretary and the General Co-ordinator of the plan Dr Abdul Hadi Al Awadi as well as the assistant undersecretaries and heads of the planning committees in different government ministries and establishments.

Llaison

Awadi addressed the meeting, which is the first at the level of heads of planning committees, by expressing hope that the meeting would open liaison channels between the Planning Ministry and other ministries in a way beneficial to the co-ordination process and the flow of data and information which are the basis of the new development plan. Awadi hailed the support of

HH the Amir to the process of scientific planning and the keenness of HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister on that side.

### Rationalisation

He pointed out the fact that this stage is characterised by low government income and that necessitates more rationalisa-Awadi hoped that the meeting

would be held annually to discuss problems facing the plan during implementation. He disclosed that a meeting

would be held within three months to review the results of implementation of the current development plan during the past four years and the problem that configured it: say the flew sufferealitérior collective min. to reach targets and to face the housing, population and labour challenges and to baild up the

Abdul Hadi Al Awadi then explained to the meeting the goals and trends of the plan and the mechanism of its implemen-

The Planning undersecretary

then spoke about the stages of working out the plan which he expected to be completed in December this year.

After the briefing on the details of the plan and its preparation a general discussion took place on the obstacles that some ministries faced during the past four years in implementing the plan. The conferees called for

appointing liaison officers between ministries. They also demanded that the

ministries be allowed to work out their programmes in accordance with their needs. in a comment on the notes

raised by some conferees, the minister of planning said the Kuwaiti citizen would be central to the future, and emphasised that there should not be dependency on servants for a long time. He added that "there is a decision, which might be difficult, which makes the Kuwaiti

citizen the basis of the development process." He stressed the role of the

private sector in the plan and development. Agriculture authority prepared to combat locusts

# Kuwait International's inauguration party



ON the occasion of the official inauguration of the Kuwait International Hotel, the Minister of Finance, Jassem Al Khorafi was the guest of honour at a party held at the Grand Baliroom of

the hotel. Government dignitaries, high ranking officials of Kuwaiti institutions and leading businessmen attended the function. On the event a Spanish flamenco trio and a group of Chinese artistes performed for the audience.

In his speech Al Khorafi thanked the present and previous board members of Kuwait Hotels Company for their achievements and patronage of



### Qatar to trim Accidents power consumption A CHILD died after being run over by a car on Sulaibiya Road,

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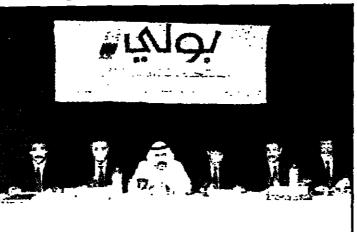
try personnel.

DOHA, Jan 24, (OPECNA): The government of Qatar is launching a programme to trim down electricity consumption under an overall policy to rationalise state

spending. Qatari citizens are being repeatedly called on to refrain from over-consumption.

### 17 traffic accidents in different areas. **Poly hair cosmetics**

the Ministry of Interior.



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### SUCCESSFUL efforts exerted

by the Public Authority of Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources to fend the locust hazard is a conspicuous sign of high-level preparedness to face all possible eventualities, according to an expert in locust combatting techniques, Dr Mamdouh Abdul Hameed Ibrahim. He told a local newspaper that the authority was constantly on the alert in anticipation of possible re-invasion by more swarms.

He added that great efforts were exerted last fortnight to combat sporadic swarms which invaded 40 square kilometres near Wafra, along the Kuwait-Saudi border. He delcared that the situation was easily brought

under control. Ibrahim said that special training courses had been developed to illustrate different locust fighting techniques.

Two of these had recently been held in Wafra and Abdalli, each attended by 14 engineers and supervised by a special delegation of experts representing the UN Food and Agricultural Organisation.

The official said that international reports have indicated that locusts and associated agricultural hazards are likely to last for a few years to come. He also added that more than 62 countries are aware of the kind of damage done by locusts especially since a swarm of 400 million locusts can devour 800 tonnes of crops daily.

Meanwhile, the authority's Board Chairman and Director General, Sheikh Ibrahim Al Duaij Al Sabah, said that the agricultural sector in the country had, over the past five years, made considerable headway and developed actively, thanks to the unrelenting support and attention rendered to this sector.
This achievement was coupled

with the steady rise of public agricultural awareness, besides the vast increase in agricultural products, farms, greenhouses

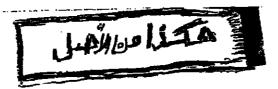
and animal and fish products, he

Sabah said that local scientific establishment, such as the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, had contributed to the development of a national food security strategy, which stressed the need for self-reliance. He disclosed that this resulted

in the expansion of the country's existing vegetation, particularly following national efforts to fulfil HH the Amir's wish to green the country and landscape public He added that the authority

was arranging necessary coordination with relevant government ministries to provide water requirements for agriculture, fertilizers, plants and labour for the greening campaign.

He also said that the authority was co-ordinating relevant official authorities inside Kuwnit and at a GCC-level to agree on a formula to provide necessary customs protection of national agro-products.



# A visual delight and mountain mists

By Brian Hollis

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the Mist clearly establishes Sigourney Weaver as the actress to bet for this year's Academy Award. Weaver spent more than eight weeks slogging up the slopes of the rain drenched Virunga Mountains of Central Africa to film this moving often brutal story of a woman, without much scientific experience, who travels alone to Africa to study the dwindling population of mountain gorillas. Dian Fossey, whose story this is, spent eighteen years living with her beloved primates, studying them and waging a one-woman war against poachers who slaughtered them and sold them as trophies to wealthy Europeans and Americans. Her passion to save the animals led to such excesses as setting fire to poacher camps. As she becomes increasingly obsessed with her mission she comes to prefer the company of gorillas to that of humans, and loses her one real lover, a National Geographic cameraman (played by Bryan Browne), as she will not give up her animals to move with him to a new assignment. When her favourite gorilla Digit is killed and mutilated, she crupts and becomes an avenging vigilante. By the time she was murdered in 1985 by an unknown assassin, her enemies, who included a sizeable number of society poachers, rival conservationists and local government officials, insisted that she had gone insane.

Whether she was insane or simply obsessed, her last days were not pretty ones, and Sigourney Weaver, to her credit, plays her as the hard drinking, chain smoking foul mouthed harridan she eventually became. It is a role that promises to bring her into the ranks of international stardom, after teetering on the edge for the last ten years in films such as The Year of Living Dangerously, Alien and Aliens. John Seale's camera captures the rugged beauty of African mountains without romanticising it, and Apted skilfully stresses his subject's positive aspects without glamoursing her: A film not to be missed by sevens

Last year's Oscar winner for Best Foreign Film was a Danish entry called Babette's Feast. Although the video is spoken in Danish (and a bit of French) with English subtitles, try to forget your prejudices for a while and make the effort to watch an excellent film. The story is set in the middle of last century in a small religious community in Jutland. The two young daughters of the sect's religious leaders are the subject of many proposals, but never marry. Among their suitors are a French opera singer and a Danish Army captain. The Spinster-daughters out of kindness take in a French refugee sent by the opera singer, who turns out to be a good cook, and wonderful housemaid. After many years, she wins a French lottery ticket and asks the spinsters' permission to prepare a feast for the villagers.

The film is very visual and hardly needs any subtitles, especially in scenes such as where the opera singer is teaching one of the daughters to sing, or when the villagers are tasting the delights of Babette's cuisine. In the end Babette's Feast lingers like some of Somerset Maugham's short stories — original, concise and well told.

This week sees the release of another highly rated British period drama A Mouth in the Country starring Colin Firth and Kenneth Branagh. Two World War I scarred veterans find themselves as neighbours during the summer of 1920 in a small Yorkshire village. Birkin, a hollow-eyed stammerer with a wracking cough, has been hired to uncover a painting on the mediaeval church wall. In the field opposite, tent dweller Moon, plagued by nightmares, is excavating a mediaeval grave and Saxon chapel. As the two young men get to know each other, we learn their dark secrets, and their separate labours fascinatingly collide into a common historical strand. Meanwhile, tensions are also brewing among the local community, whose lives are not quite as idyllic as they may seem. The film's strength lies in its hush painting of a broad rural canvas, its period feel and fine performances. Critics may object to the slow development of the plot, and the lack of originality of the bruised soldier theme.

Michelle Pfeiffer plays the leading role in another new release, Married to the Mob a black Mafia comedy in the line of Prizzi's Honor. Pfeiffer plays Angela, the beautiful wife of a hood who is caught by his boss Tony the Tiger when trying to bed his mistress. Tony kills him and promptly makes unwelcome advances on Angela at the funeral. Keen to start a new life away from the 'family', Pfeiffer moves downtown into a low rent apartment. But she is followed by the FBL who think she planned her husband's murder along with Tony, Tony himself who still has designs; and Tony's wife who suspects his designs. Angela unknowingly falls for FBI watcher Mike, and he persuades her to try to entrap Tony. During a deadly denouement, all the protagonists pile one by one into a garish hotel suite in Miami, to be shot or arrested. The film has no high pretensions, but is full of visual and aural delights as well as classy performances from Pfeiffer and Dean Stockwell.

That great annual American sports event The Superbowl, played on Sunday, is already available on video thanks to the wonders of satellite transmission, and apparently the last half was one of the most exciting for years. New basketball games continue weekly.

The above films are by courtesy of VFI Fintas/Farwaniya; Video Nauf — Tel: 2432809; and Video Club, Tel: 5724372.

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### **CINEMA TODAY**

A! Andalus Twinkle Twinkle Lucky Starring: Jackie Chan Arabic play

Al Hamra Shaqiqahu wa Mutwalli (Arabic) Starring: Suad Husni, Ahmad Zaki

Yom Mar Yom Helu (Arabic) Starring: Faten Hamama, Mohammad Muneer

Pyar Mohabbat (Hindi) Starring: Govinda, Man-

Fahaheel Open-Air Paap Ko Jala Kar Pyar kiye Jaa (Hindi)

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### **VIDEO CORNER**

### Dead Pool: a logical extension for Eastwood

**By Gail Seery** 

DEAD POOL is not really a nice film. It's a follow-up to the Dirty Harry films, and the body count, though perhaps not quite so high as in other Eastwood films, is well into double figures by the end. As an unexpected twist, only half of the bodies have been gunned down by Eastwood.

Callaghan (played by Clint Eastwood of course), has just managed to put away one of San Francisco's top criminals, Lou Genero, and has become something of a celebrity.

The director indulges in lots of moody music, night shots of twinkling lights and shaded faces to get his effects. The first words hero Callaghan says are abusive, and we know we're on form for the usual Eastwood complexities.

Basically the rules are as follows. If something is bad, whether it's a person or a tape recorder, he shoots it with a big gun. If he suspects someone might be a bit bad, he beats them up and crashes their head through a glass window. If someone or something is deemed to be good, then, with a bit of luck, it or they will be left

intact at the end of the film. Any female will be able to survive being shot at by machine-guns for ten minutes, without any facial scratches (or death), but any good guy buddy of Callaghan's will end up in intensive care. Callaghan is invincible and has a life long

contract.

In the opening sequence of the film, his car is pursued and trapped by two other cars, containing four men. Each of the four men has a machine-gun. with which he sprays Calla-ghan's car. Callaghan, unhurt, gets out and shoots them one by one. The body count immediately goes up to four, and Eastwood has not yet

Callaghan is pulled off the streets for his own protection, and assigned to Public Relations, which does not overjoy him. "I just don't feel like getting close and personal with any reporters," he says. Every reporter in the country immediately heaves a sigh of relief, jettisons gum shield and flak jackets, etc.

Game

Callaghan finds himself back on the street and assigned to investigate the deaths of a series

of celebrities named on a Dead Pool list. This is a sort of harm-

less game played by a member of the production team and cast of a horror movie. Each player has to nominate eight celebrities who are likely to die before the end of the year, and at the end of that time, the one who has been right most often wins. To director Peter Swann's amazement, everyone on his list, which includes Callaghan, starts dying. (Meanwhile the death count rises to 10).

Callaghan copes with the situation by hurling a TV camera across a car park. These TV cameras are quite heavy; but he does it anyway. (Since when did reality intrude on one of his films?)

"When I told you to stop wrecking our cars I didn't mean you to go out and find some-thing else to destroy," yells his boss. "What have you got against reporters?" demands the PR man. His punishment is having to take Sondra Locke imitator Patricia Clarkson to dinner. They get trapped in a lift, and the whole ensemble is riddled with machine-gun fire from the outside. Callaghan and the girl are completely

Up till now all attempts on Callaghan's life have been initiated by Lou Genero, awaiting trial. Then the homicidal schizophrenic who has been killing the celebrities takes over. This is much more gruesome. The homicidal maniac proves not to be very nice at all, and seems to be able to find far more interesting ways of killing people than Callaghan, who just shoots them a bit. In one particularly chilling sequence we see him attacking and mutilating a newspaper article with a knife. Now, those among my acquaintences who have a thorough understanding of the American legal system assure me that this in itself is not a crime. I will take their word

for it.
The film continues to a particularly gruesome climax, as the director struggles to find some suitable way of killing body number 17.

This is a chilling film. I am not a fan of screen violence, and the sheer scale of the killings spoil this film for me. However, I acknowledge that it is both gripping and compelling, and a logical extension of Eastwood's other work.

### TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

### KTV<sub>1</sub>

### MORNING

- 9.00 Holy Quran 9.10 Good Morning
- 9.15 Cartoon serial 9.45 World News via Satellite
- 10.00 Imraa Fi Duwamah.
- 10.50 News Summary/
- 11.00 Saghirat Alal Hayat. 12.00 Magic Show
- 1.00 News Summary 1.05 Holy Quran/Closedown
- **EVENING**
- 4.00 Holy Quran 4.15 World News via Satellite
- 4.45 Cartoon serial 5.15 Eureka
- 5.30 Liqa Fi Al Zakira.
- 6.15 With Students 7.00 News Summary
- 7.30 Folklore:
- - 12.00 News Summary:

### WHAT'S ON

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Manila vs Mandaluyong; 2.30
pm — Valenzuela vs Cabite
City, Zamboanga City vs
Quezon City. The tournament 8.00 The Advancement of Science, 8.30 Good Evening 9.00 News in Arabic

9.50 Al Jawaareh. 11.30 Agniyat Tamaaniyat. 12.30 World News via Satellite

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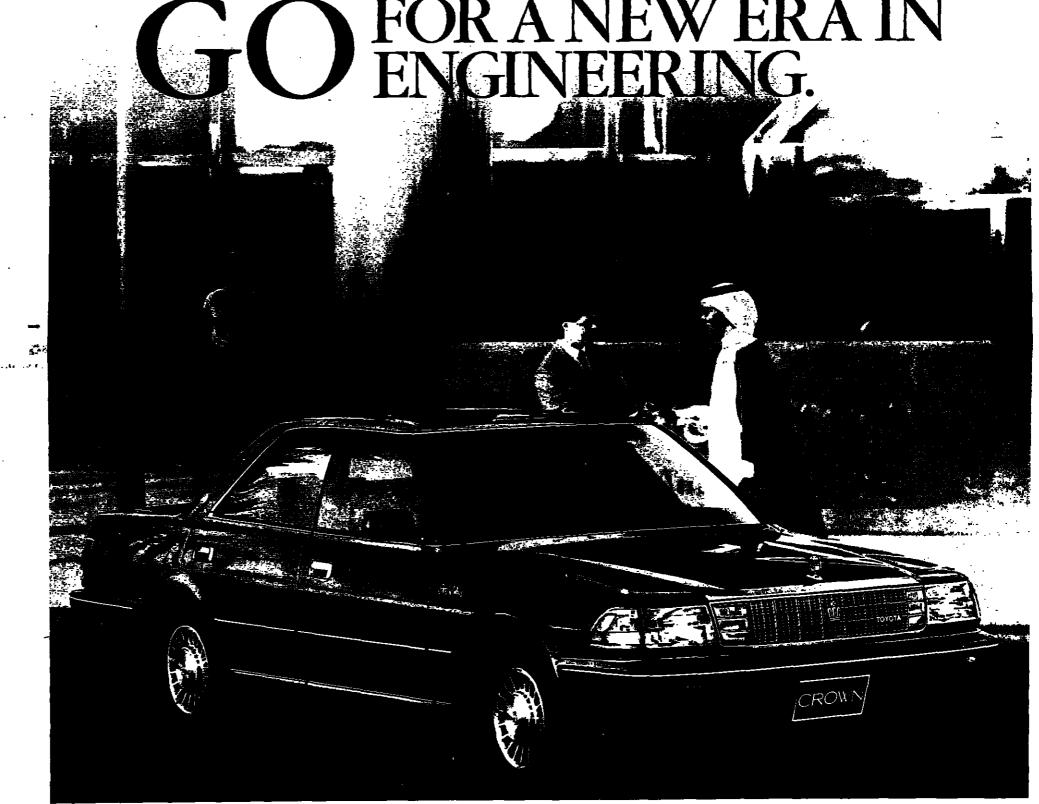
- 6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Transformers.
- 6.30 Prestige. 7.30 Mutual of Omaha.
- 8.00 News in English 8.40 You and the Law.
- 8.55 Matlock: 9.40 The Cosby Show. 10.10 Wednesday's feature
- film: Kramer vs Kramer,

### **SPORTS**

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Y.R.C. Football Tournament JAN 27: 10 am. The draw for the Youth Recreation Centre's sixth annual football tournament will be held at Miami Restaurant. All teams participating in it are requested to attend. The tournament will be held under the auspices of the Kuwait Indian Football Federation. For details call L.M. Pinto — 4832409; 2657293 or Eric 3262800;



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### Thought for today

THE crue liest lies often are told in silence — Robert Louis Stevenson, Scottish writer (1850-1894).

# **OPINION**

# **Invaders** must leave Lebanon

WHY is Lebanon not left alone to solve its problems? What the Lebanese people want is the departure of invading forces. Afterwards, Lebanon can be anything, Christian, Muslim or a Christian-Muslim state, like it used to be, without any problem until foreign parties began meddling in its affairs.

Since the 40's Lebanon had its constitution, system and traditions. It lived peacefully until invading foreign parties interfered. We say foreign parties, even if they are Arabs, as they are not Lebanese. Arabs could have helped Lebanon fight against Israel without interfering in its affairs. Lebanon has a peculiarity and we should keep away from this country and its people who alone can deal with the situation and its peculiar setup including elections and administration.

No Arab will succeed in imposing itself on Lebanon and Lebanon will never become a trading card in the hands of anybody. Non-Lebanese armies that continue to stay in Lebanon will face a gradual, slow suicide, without gaining anything. The Lebanese can foil attempts of those who try to use them.

The questions which arise are: What did the sides, which interefered in Lebanon, gain after 15 years? What results did they achieve from playing with Lebanese cards? The answer is simple: Nothing.

All those who have poked their nose faced lots of troubles in Lebanon including the Israelis, who have started talking about their casualties. The Israelis thought of uprooting the Palestinian revolution from Lebanon, but the Palestinians opened hell for the Israelis in the occupied territories by their great and determined uprising. This uprising has been instrumental in bringing about a change in the balance of the Israeli presence in

New developments in Lebanon also changed many convictions and balances. Even the Iranians, who thought that by having influence in Lebanon, they will succeed in reaching the Mediterranean Sea, later came to realise the Mediterranean Sea whales are huge and cannot be treated in a frivolous manner.

We say this for the Arab goodwill mission to realise that the Lebanese people want invading forces to pull out

Even the Soviets could not rest or take comfort until they began to withdraw their forces from Afghanistan; This is because the defender is always stronger than the

It is high time Lebanon is left to its people, Christians or Muslims, Sunni or Shiites, Orthodox or Maronites. Lebanon should be left to its people and those who refuse. will have to bear the consequences. It is to be clearly understood that the situation and conditions of playing in the Lebanese cards are bereft of good luck.

Ahmed Al Jarallah

for position ahead of the opening of the negotiations on the future

of Clark Air Base and the Navy

port Subic Bay, which Washing-

ton regards as important for the

defence of the Indian and Pacific

In his speech, Manglapus said

he would visit the Soviet Union

in the spring to prepare for the

trip by Aquino, and announced

that Manila was ready for the

bases eventually to be turned into

Base workers, store owners

and bar girls in the Subic Bay

town Olongapo gave a resound-

ing thumbs up to the bases on

Friday by turning out in their

thousands to bar access to a con-

voy of foreign and Filipino peace

activists who want the bases out.

of 285,000 and they are 99 per

cent dependent on the base," said

employ 60,000 Filipino workers.

expires in September 1991, with

UŜ diplomats saying privately

they would like it extended until

around the turn of the century.

Security

In talks which ended in

Eduard Shevardnadze said Mos-

cow was not trying to drive a

wedge between the United States

and its former colony, and was

sincere in wanting friendship

Many Western and Asian

diplomats saw the developing

closer ties between Manila and

the Kremin as suiting both sides,

by placing pressure on Washing-

ton in the bases negotiations.

with the Philippines.

The lease on the bases, which

mayor Richard Gordon.

"This town has a population

a civilian industrial estate.

## Aquino harnesses superpower rivalry

By Jeremy Clift

MANILA, (Reuter): Philippine President Corazon Aquino is harnessing a bit of superpower rivalry to strengthen her hand in negotiations with the United A proposed multi-billion

dollar aid plan for the Philip-pines and the future of US military bases top Manila's agenda with President Bush. But the close US ally is actively

building stronger links with Moscow, with Aquino promis-ing to visit the Soviet Union later this year and encouraging trade and other links. "I would like for more of these

visits to take place," she told a Soviet delegation headed by Valentina Tereshkova, the world's first spacewoman.

A meeting between Vladimir Lobov, first deputy chief of the Soviet military general staff, and Defence Minister Fidel Ramos during the just concluded trip by the delegation was believed to be the first top level military contact since the two countries opened diplomatic relations in 1976, Asian diplomats said.

Lobov told reporters on Saturday the presence of foreign military bases was a destabilising factor in the region.

The planned US-sponsored aid plan and negotiations on extending the lease on the US bases are likely to dominate Philippine foreign policy over the next 18 months.

In a major foreign policy speech last week, Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus described the aid initiative as "the centrepiece of our economic relations with the United States."

The US has indirectly linked the proposed multi-billion dollar aid package, which would be also financed by Japan, Western Europe and some Asia-Pacific Nations, to the success of negotiations to extend its lease on US bases in the Philippines.

Both sides are now jockeying

hina unsure of its economic future

By John Pomfret

BEIJING, (AP): In a radical break with socialist ideology, three Chinese economists have come up with a proposal to distribute state-owned property to

Another group of young thinkers wants to establish a nationwide stock exchange based on the American model with a Chinese version of the security exchange commission.

If realized, the proposals would fundamentally change China's economy — and forever alter its political structure.

The fact that Chinese leaders are even listening to the proposals is an indication that the state is unsure about its economic future. They lie on the radical fringe among the plethora of economic theories being debated in academic circles and the official press, and serve as testimony to a new tolerance to once-heretical ideas. Whether they will be put into

effect is a different matter. At the institute of economics

at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Hua Sheng, Zhang

China must abandon public ownership, which lies at the root of the communist state.

Experts propose far-reaching reforms

In its stead, they propose a system system coyly termed "individual" ownership. What they mean is private ownership, but those words remain taboo in the land of Marx and Mao.

They also want to stop funding universities and think-tanks in a move designed to spur free

thought.
"Our goal is to liberate the Chinese people," said Hua, the 36-year-old director of the institute's microeconomics department. "Social justice, the right of self-realization, is the essence of socialism. And that has nothing to do with state control." "If we are to advance, the

government must stop treating the people like little children. added Zhang, 35, a senior research fellow at the academy. "And the people must take responsibility for their lives." In the past, state-run enter-

prises had to give all profits to the state, which then handed back funds to the enterprises based on their importance to society. But 1978, the businesses have been allowed to keep some of their

Zhang said the problem is that because the enterprises are still publicly owned, few really seek profits. If they do, the profits often are used to benefit the managers, not the enterprise. Emperor

"In some companies, the factory manager is like a little emperor, handing out bonuses to the people he likes," Zhang said in a recent interview.

In other enterprises, managers avoid profits to assure themselves sources of scarce raw

"Take the bicycle industry," Zhang said. "Its prices have been freed for about a year, but there's no true market. Why? Because manufacturers keep their prices supply them with raw materials." low and sell to other firms who

The trio criticised China's programme to liberate prices as misguided.
"Under our current system

freed prices won't create a market because everything is still controlled by the state," Hua

owned husinesses

First, universities research institutes and other academic organisations would be given 'capital coupons" with which they could buy shares in compan-

Thus, the government would cut the amount of financial sup-port it gives to these institutes, which would become independent of the state and its

The second step entails the distribution of these "capital coupons" to workers, who would use them to buy shares in companies or purchase a house.

"We made a big mistake when we outlawed property rights, Hua said, referring to changes promulgated since China's revolution 40 years ago. "Such rights really are the key to political rights and economic rights. We need to win them

Under a second plan proposed by a group of young, Western-

NAIROBI, (Reuter): Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi,

defying political foes who once

wrote him off as a caretaker

leader, has begun his I Ith year in power with a fresh drive against corruption and inefficiency.

Declaring 1989 a "year of

pruning," Moi vowed in his New

Year speech to the nation that

he would purge the government

and state-run firms of all dis-

loyal, corrupt and inefficient

Diplomats and local business-

"It would be foolhardy for

anyone to dismiss Moi's warning

as rhetoric. He has shown he does

what he say," said an African

The 64-year-old leader will be

continuing a vigorous campaign

he launched last year, during which he dismissed several top

diplomat here.

government officials.

men say they take seriously Moi's threat to deal harshly with

anyone he regards as disloyal.

By Francis Mdiongwa

They said most enterprises not involved in national security. should be converted to privately

ideological controls.

Many "stock" companies now sell shares only to their workers

ing the way it should because there's no self-interest," Wang said. "The most active part are the individual businessmen. We must study them, and the stock system is one way to do it."

ers and institutions would be able to trade their shares on a national stock exchange.

Oversee

The exchange would be overseen by a governmental organisation based on America's Security Exchange Commission, said Wang Poming, who worked as an analyst at the New York Stock Exchange before returning to China last year.

Current Chinese "stocks" pay fixed interest and act more like bonds. Wang envisions stock prices fluctuating according to the market and wants to open all companies, except those involved in national security work, to stock purchases.

or other enterprises.

"Our economy isn't develop-

Observers are skeptical either plan will succeed. Even Zhang is

ple who we need to help us are the ones who are going to be hurt the most by the proposals," he said "We are asking them to give up their fat salaries and government cars. It wen't be easy."

Hua and his colleagues recently sent Communist Party chief Zhao Ziyang a proposal Wang and several of his backers have met with polithero member Yao Yilin.

Hua's proposal has been publ. ished in several fismes of Econ. omic Research (lingii Yangin) and a book is due out soon Hardly a day goes by when stocks and a stock market are not discussed in the state-run press.

State council spokesman Yuan Wu, at a recent news conference, acknowledged that many new economic theories were being debated.

"We encourage this," he said. But, he added, "the system of public ownership will be primary

Hua and the others say he's got it wrong.
"There's no way it can last," he

said. "Sooner or later, they will recognise the truth."

# AL THE STATE OF TH

East German border guards stand on the east side of the Berlin Wall on wooden ladders to

# Berlin Wall: cold war era Symbol of divided Europe roll was that of Vice-President Mwai Kibaki, a respected econMwai Kibaki, a respected econMwai Kibaki, a respected econMin had been frequently accused by Mointies of not singing loud enough in support of the president.

Berlin Wall can be seen as a monstrous cold war symbol of divided Europe, or an essential and stabilising barrier against the evils of capitalism.

It just depends which side you are and whether you want to

In the past week the wall, built in August 1961, has again been pushed into the forefront of East-West relations and produced some heated comments from both camps.

Western foreign ministers at the Vienna European Security Conference (CSCE), including outgoing US Secretary of State George Shultz, branded the structure a monstrous relic that trapped people, hindered detente and should be ripped down.

But East German leader Erich Honecker, who as security chief supervised its construction, swiftly retorted that the "antifascist protection wall" had averted war in Europe and could still be there a century from now. Guarded

The wall - in some places it is fencing — snakes 165 km (100 miles) round West Berlin. The elaborate fortifications are guarded by hundreds of armed East German frontier troops backed by dogs, trip wires, search lights and barbed wire.

Yet every year dozens of East Germans risk their lives to clamber to the West over the wall described by former President

The West says the East was forced to build the barrier around West Berlin, and so make it a fenced-in enclave inside East Germany, to stem a damaging westward flow of thousands of refugees looking for a better life.

"This situation (before the wall) was exploited by intelligence services and big corporations that organised a braindrain, speculated in the GDR's currency, engaged in large-scale smuggling and staged counterrevolutionary actions aimed at destabilising socialist order in the

Nearly 30 years on, with even East Bloc allies beginning to question the structure in private, East Berlin's official reasoning remains much the same.

Honecker said on Thursday the Wall shielded East Germans from exploitation, thieves, currency speculators and the 'machinations of the West's

drug society."
"It will still be standing in 50 and even in 100 years if the reasons for its being built have not been removed," he said in a

A leading West German politician, Hans-Guenther Hoppe, described Honecker's remarks as a blow for detente. Western diplomats in East

Berlin said Honecker's outburst was a typical response to a sen-

. It did not necessarily imply East Germany would fail to live up to its commitments under the CSCE accord on human rights, military security and economic cooperation.

"It's hardline rhetoric, we'ye, heard it all before," said one diplomat. "What is troubling is that it does not match the overall atmosphere emanating from Vienna.

Hardline

There, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze said the Iron curtain — the East-West ideological divide - had been shaken and the CSCE meeting had hastened its corrosion.

East German Foreign Minister Oskar Fischer, who also attended the Vienna ceremonies, prefers another analogy based on the idea of the common European house.

In a speech last month he said the Berlin Wall and the equally well-guarded inter-German border were load-bearing structures in that dwelling.

"Every tenant (in the European house) should feel unmolested an threatened," he said. and

Although far more East Germans can now visit the West, many say the European house will mean nothing to them until doors swing wide for them to leave their own room and see

Moi, a former headmaster, was villified by opponents as a stop-gap president when he took over power in 1973 after the death of Kenya's first president,

Jomo Kenyatta.

Their derision was based on the fact that Moi comes from the minority Kalenjin tribe of western Kenya, whereas Kenyatia belonged to Kenya's largest and most powerful tribe, the Kikuyu.

A series of events over the past 10 years have forced Moi to swap his avuncular image for that of a tough-talking, no-nonsense leader.

Coup

Having weathered an economic crisis in the late 1970s caused by a slump in world prices for Kenya's main exports of coffee and tea, he faced a coup attempt by radical Air Force officers in August 1982. The rebels briefly seized

Nairobi, including state radio, but the uprising was swiftly put down by the Army. "The attempted profoundly shocked and, I think,

several vital installations in

changed Moi, who all along appeared to be cautious, perhaps insecure, in his job," a Western diplomat told Reuters.

Moi quickly disbanded the 2,000-strong Air Force, half of whose members were charged with mutiny. Several of those on

# Moi confounds political foes

executed but most were freed.

Shortly afterwards he dismissed from the cabinet Kenya's eminence grise, Constitutional Affairs Minister Charles Njonjo, for his alleged links with the plot-

Njonjo, who together with Kibaki and Moi formed an unofficial ruling triumvirate after Kenyatta's death, had in the past made no secret of his ambition to ultimately become president.

Today Moi, his authority massailable within the ruling Kenya African National Union Party, demands absolute loyalty from his ministers and senior civil servants. Sacked

Last year he sacked Agricul-ture Minister William Odongo Omamo after Omamo thanked disgraced former Vice-President Ognose, Odinga for securing a school thip for him to study in the and launching him on his subsequent political career.

Omano learned of his dismissal when journalists telephoned him at his government office after hearing the announcement

on state radio. "Everyone should dance to my tune," Moi once told a rally in the northeastern town of Garissa.

Moi, who neither drinks nor smokes and attends church services almost every Sunday, has transformed Kenya from a de facto one-party state to a de inre one.

Queue

He argues that Western multi-party democracy cannot work in Africa and has partially abolished the secret vote in national elections in favour of a system whereby voters queue up the behind photographs of the preferred candidate.

Opponents of the new system say it merely makes it easier to in There have also been wide-spread allegations of human

rights abuse. Since 1986 more than 100 pmple have been jailed at summery trials for their alleged little to

shadowy opposition angular.
Several detaineed and one in police elisight and the been persistent repairs torture. However, Moi has stank defended his record, saying that very few people were held fur long periods without trial and strongly disputing allegations by

### TODAY IN HISTORY

1494 — Alfonso II succeeds to throne of Naples on death of 1544 — Sir Thomas Wyatt raises army in England to oppose

Mary I's projected marriage.

1579 — Union of Utrecht is signed by Holland, Zealand, Utrecht, Celderland, Friesland, Croningen and Overssel, marking foundation of Dutch republic.

1802 - France's Napoleon Bonaparte becomes president of the Italian Republic. 1831 - Polish diet proclaims independence of Poland, dethrones Nicholas, and deposes the Romanovs.

1944 — Battle for Cassino begins in Italy in World War II. 1952 — Crisis arises between France and Germany over administration of the Saar.

1959 - Britain signs trade pact with East Germany. 1962 — African heads of state of Monrovia group (Liberia, Togo, Nigeria and Cameroon) issue charter for pan-African co-operation. 1975 — Sheikh Mujibur Rahman abolishes parliamentary rule

in Bangladesh and assumes absolute powers as president. 1983 — Japanese government lodges strong protest with Soviet Union over Soviet military buildup in Far East, including possible transfer of intermediate-range missiles from Europe to Siberia.

1986 — Voyager 2, sweeping to within 51,000 miles (81,000 kms) of Uranus, discovers a 10th ring, a 15th moon and a North Pole that angles downward. 1988 — Drug traffickers murder Colombia's attorney-general

# North and South Korea in biggest peace drive since war

By Barry Renfrew

SEOUL, (AP): North and South Ultimately the issue will be Korea are engaged in the biggest decided on how much money the drive to ease tension since the Philippines will get for use of the Korean war, with the two bitter bases, with the outcome of the rivals talking about everything from a non-aggression pact to trade and cultural exchanges. negotiations setting the shape of Pacific security in the next

flurry of proposals on ending October, Manglapus secured their 40-year confrontation and sharply increased compensation for 1990 and 1991, totalling \$962 both show a willingness to talk million in direct grants and assisthat would have been unthinkable even a year ago. tance, and further help in debt "Expectations are running In a visit to Manila in Decemhigh for achieving peace and ber, Soviet Foreign Minister stability on the basis of improved

In recent months they have

bombarded each other with a

long-range objective of reun-ification," the Korea Times said in a Jan 19 editorial. But even optimistic observers warn against expecting a sudden breakthrough, adding that long and difficult negotiatons will be needed to make even minimal progress. Past talks on improving relations all failed to make

relations with North Korea and

working together toward the

progress.
"Just the fact that they are talking is a big step and the wide range of possible contacts is unprecedented," said a Western diplomatic observer, who declined to be named.

The two nations technically

are still at war since no peace

treaty was signed at the end of the Korean war in 1953 and each claims to be the sole legitimate government of Korea. The communist North agreed on Jan 16 to a South Korean proposal to upgrade political talks to the prime minister level in what would be the highest-ever

begin in February on procedural issues. Lawmakers from both sides are to resume meeting on Feb 10 on clearing the way for separate parliamentary talks on a nonaggression agreement and other

South Korean President Roh

Tae-Woo said on Jan 17 his

government was working on a

new policy under which the two

contact. Preliminary talks are to

South Korea no longer wanted to see the North as an enemy, he "Besides clearing the way for

realise inter-Korean summit talks in the near future and achieve epoch-making progress in resolving the Korean question," he said. Trade Trade has begun for the first time with Seoul importing North Korean goods in small quantities and South Korean companies

are seeking permission for deals

worth tens of millions of dollars.

The North has indicated it may

trade and exchanges between South and North Korea, I will

accept joint economic ventures. according to Seoul officials. Proposals have been made for personnel and cultural exchanges, including vistis by South Korean students, academics and doctors to the North. But the North has indicated such exchanges may depend on

South Korea, long one of the world's most anti-communist

political progress.

nations, is making major strides in developing ties with the Soviet Union, China and other North Korean allies to ease tension and help persuade Pyongyang to seek progress.
The United States has expres-

sed guarded hope that the new

mood could produce major changes. Some 42,000 US troops are based in the South under a mutual defence treaty against the "We think that the efforts that are ongoing now between the South and the North to begin to talk are probably very salutary," US Secretary of State James

Baker told the US Senate Foreign Affairs Committee. The Korean peninsula is one of the world's major trouble spots. Hundreds of thousands of heavily armed troops face each other across their 240-kms (150miles) border. The two archrivals have clashed repeatedly over the

The sides have no formal relations, the border is sealed and there are no links except for a single hotline. The Korean peninsula was divided in 1945 by US and Soviet forces that ended the Japanese colonial occupation. Chances of improving relations depend largely on how

changing its stance towards the South, South Korean officials and Western diplomats say. There are signs that little has changed in the North. Supreme North Korean leader Kim Il Sung continues to rule over one of the world's most repressive totalitarian states.

serious North Korea is about

that started the Korean war and still talks of "liberating" the Reforms There is no sign of Sovietstyled reforms toward openness in North Korea and there may be little hope of major change while

Kim rules. North Korea has

often attacked the South and it

was widely blamed for the

November, 1987 bombing of a

Kim launched the 1950 invasion

South Korean airliner with the loss of all 115 people aboard. But North Korea reportedly faces growing problems as its

economy collapses after years of mismanagement and the South's increasingly powerful economy may be the best hope of help, the officials say. The North may fear international isolation if it continues it belligerent position, they

cede the North may be trying to use the talks to secure withdrawal of US forces from the South. The North has said the annual US-South Korea "Team Spirit" military exercises must end if there is to be progress in negotiations.

Despite his optimism, Roh warned any progress would be gradual and stressed the need for strong defences and retaining US forces. He ruled out unilateral arms cuts by Seoul.

Roh is also seen as having political motives for pushing for breakthrough with the North. Roh's government lacks support among many South Koreans and the president hopes his "northern policy" may reduce domestic opposition, even if it does not

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31/21/03 the London-based human rights group Amnesty International about the situation in Kenya.

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Q-5-Neither vulnerable, as South

**±A5** ♥A87 ♦AQ8 **±109862** 

Your right-hand opponent opens

the bidding with one heart. What

Q.6-Neither vulnerable, as South

**≜A5** ♥A87 ♦A08 **★109862** 

The bidding has proceeded: East South West North

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North East

### By Kathy Cudding

I AM old enough — but just barely — to remember when the term "face lifts" entered the general public's everyday vocabulary. Both the media and the home spawned great debates. about the merits and dements of the so-called miracle cure against the ravages of time. The voice of opinion divided themselves into welldefined camps: anti face lift

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and pro face lift. Surprisingly, the "anti" category attracted both older and younger women Many older women, full of self-pride, scoffed at the idea of man interfering with what Nature had intended. Those younger women who chose to associate with the "anti" school of thought, naively believed they would weather life's storm with enough finesse that they wouldn't need to resort to the drastic measure of a surgeon's scainel.

Impartial minds ... and desperate faces ... populated the "pro" division.

A few unwrinkled. pubescent friends and myself considered the matter weighty enough to warrant some in-depth discussions. We arrived at the righteous conclusion that when the time came, if we needed remedial repairs, we would not allow false pride to get in the way of reality.

That was then and this is

# Wrestling with wrinkles

now and I have to admit that it looks as though the time has come ... or at least it's approaching at an increasingly rapid rate. Unfortunately, "if" no longer enters into the equation. Repairs are definitely required.

Admittedly, in a kind, gentle light I don't look too bad. If I refrain from wearing glasses when inspecting myself in the mirror, my myopia deludes me quite satisfactorily, even in harsh lighting. But deep down, I know that the deterioration has set in. It began with the

appearance of a few innocent "laugh" lines at the corners of the eyes and the sides of the mouth. I knew the situation had become serious when the lines remained long after the laughter. Then came a few "character" lines --you know, those nasty wrinkles that stubbornly refuse to iron out. A face full of character and humour wouldn't be outrageously difficult to live with, except that I have also noticed the faint beginnings of jowls ... and a distinct hint of more than one chin! Needless to say, I'm appalled. How on earth can this be happening to me? If I don't do something drastic, this simple deterioration will soon

landslide into full-scale

disintegration. I have to face reality and contemplate the possibility of surgical solutions.

Despite the confident

rashness of my conclusions in youth, now that the potential zero hour gains on me, I feel obliged to give the matter more careful consideration. When exactly is the right time for a discreet nip and tuck? Is aging like a virulent disease which one must catch early in order to entertain any hope of survival? Or can one glide along through Life for awhile, aging "gracefully" and then expect that last-minute action will do the trick of prolonging — or restoring youth? My only apprehension with the latter option is that the sudden improvement might be too great a contrast to appear "natural". I don't mind continuing to look young, but I'd prefer not to dramatically revert to

youth virtually overnight. I once read somewhere that there is a limit to the number of face lifts a face can ideally undergo. I've seen several "over-lifted faces whose skin is too tight to show any expression other than perpetual amazement. This gives me cause for further concern. If, for example, doctors recommend a maximum of three such operations, how

do I most effectively space them? If I could accurately predict my lifespan, I would divide three into my remaining years. But what if I gamble and have a face lift every 10 years ... and then find I've still got another 20 years left to

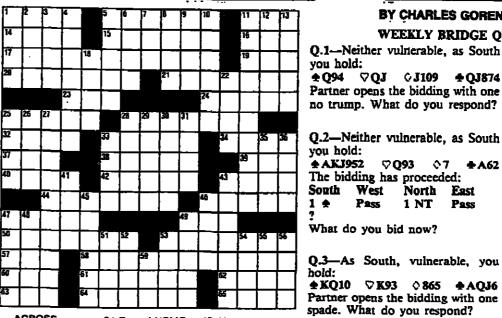
suffer sagging jowls? I knew of one woman who believed that facial muscles would degenerate less quickly if they were pulled back into a smile. Consequently, she always wore an enormous grin. It's a cheery theory, I suppose, but what happens when circumstances demand a more serious demeanour? Does the face crack and fall apart?

To go under the knife, or not to go under the knife? Professional help would make me look better, but how much better? Clever make-up can still hide many of the flaws and I can probably learn to live with the unhideable ones. After all, maybe those "character" lines are

revealing something noble that I haven't discovered about myself!

Nature hasn't entirely let me down... yet. Maybe it would be wrong to interfere ... at this stage. Who knows, if I'm careful I might not even need to resort to the drastic measure of a surgeon's scalpel....

### **TODAY'S CROSSWORD**



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### **GOREN BRIDGE**

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ Q.1-Neither vulnerable, as South hold:

you hold: **★Q94** ♥QJ ♥J109 **★QJ874** The bidding has proceeded: Partner opens the bidding with one South West no trump. What do you respond? 1 0

0.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: **★AKJ952** ♥ **Q93** ♦7 **★**A62

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What do you bid now?

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you **≜KQ10** ♥K93 ♦865 **♣AOJ6** 

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you What action do you take?



ANSWER TO

# PREVIOUS PUZZLE

'Of course I've been

"How about giving ME some at ention? I're

By Johnny Hart

# Are you a wimp or a winner?

Some people speak their minds in tricky situations — others just daren't. Do you stand up for your rights or run a mile from any confrontation? This quiz is devised to revealpolice strengths solice been persisted which there

### By Marina Shamoon

THERE are people who are martyrs and will do anything for a quiet life - and those who voice their opinions no matter what the consequences! Which category do you fit into? This quiz will . reveal all

1. You have taken that well-earned annual holiday which proved to be dreadful. Do you:

a. Tell everyone what a wonderful holiday you had? b. Complain to your friends about it? c. Write to the holiday company

and ask for a refund? d. Write to your local newspaper to warn other people? 2. You have gone to a country hotel for the weekend but you are

unhappy about your room. Do a. Leave immediately and find another hotel? Go home?

Grin and bear it, after all it is only for two days? d. Ask the manager to give you another room?

3. If a policeman stops you, do a. Jump out of the car and tell

him/her that they should be going after murderers and b. Give the officer your biggest

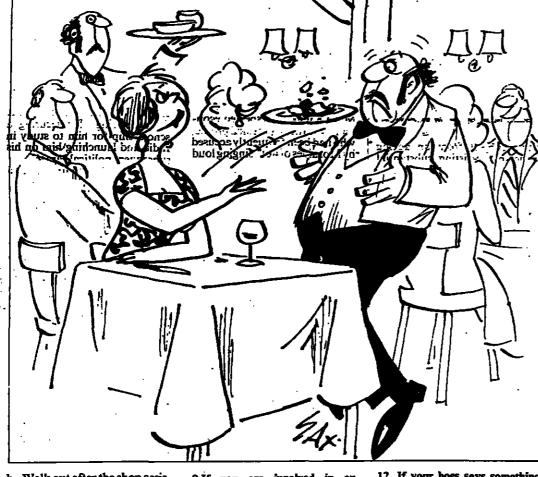
smile and apologise for whatever you have done? c. Tell them that their police chief is your best friend? d. Ask to see their police identity

card? 4. You are in a non-smoking section in an aeroplane and somebody

lights up. Do you: a Draw their attention to the no-smoking sign?

5. Tell them to stop? c. Ignore them? d. You always travel in the

smoking section. 5. You wish to return a faulty outfit to a shop. Do you: a. Send a friend to do it for you?



b. Walk out after the shop assistant has convinced you that

your item is perfect? Demand your money back? Agree to buy something else in exchange?

6. You are in a restaurant and the food is cold. Do you: a. Refuse the meal and order another one?

Ask the waiter to re-heat it? Eat it? Not complain at all as you

don't mind if the food is cold? 7. If the waiter service is appalling, a Feel sorry for the waiter -

they may be having a bad day, so you leave a large tip? Complain to the manager? Cross out the service charge? Not go there ever again? 8. You are about to park and

another driver steals your parking space. Do you: a. Ram your car into their car in

anger? b. Find another space?

c. Make a scene in the hope that they will move their car? Smile and think to yourself,

"Oh well, bad luck"?

9.If you are involved in an accident, do you:

a. Get the details of the other driver involved? b. Abuse the other driver?

Claim innocence? d. Admit to the other driver that it was your fault?

10.You book a hotel room, but when you arrive you find they have overbooked and you don't have a room. Do you:

a. Accept their apology and go to another hotel? Complain to the manager and

refuse to move? c. Make your own arrangements and demand your money back? d. Accept their reasons and

apologise for causing them difficulty? 11. If you are sexually harassed at

a. Talk to your friends about it? Tell the person to stop, in

front of a witness? c. Talk to your employer about

Feel too frightened to do anything about it?

12. If your boss says something that you disagree with, do you: a. Tell them you disagree? Agree wholeheartedly?

Disagree behind their back? d. Resign?

13. If you see a neighbour's dog fouling the pavement outside your house, do you: a. Tell the owner in no uncertain way what you think?

Complain to the council? What a lovely doggy?" Shoot it? 14. You are standing in a bus queue and a school child pushes in

front of you. Do you: a. Let them and all their friends

get on before you?

b. Elbow them out of the way? c. Take the culprit aside and lecture them? d. Put them over your knee and

give them a good hiding?

15. If the people next door are having a party and the noise from the stereo is deafening, do you: Sleep through it?

Call the police? Gatecrash? d. Do the same when you have a party?

### 76-150: You tend to stick and you make the other per-

0-75: You really do believe that the meek shall inherit the earth. You think that you are a martyr and carry the trou-bles of the world on your shoulders. You don't have the confidence to speak your mind. But keeping quiet causes you pain because people tend to take advantage of your good nature. Come out of your shell. Having an opinion does not mean you are a

up for yourself when the mood takes you. You put up with things for as long as you can and then all hell breaks loose. Try to be consistent. If vou have friends around you, you seem to find the courage to speak your mind. But the challenge is to be self-assured when you are on your own.

151-225: Well, I would not want to cross you! One look son feel an inch high. You have probably led a difficult life and you had to fight for what you believed in and what you wanted, or you were born into a famous family where the mere mention of their name had people bowing and scraping to you. The only snag is that it can make people feel uncomfortable in your company. Be a little bit more

### THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart







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PEOPLE THAT TRY TO YOU KNOW WHAT GET METO: COME OUT REALLY STEAMS ME? NO, WHAT? OF MY SHELL. DR. PETER HEAD HRINKER

### **YOUR STARS**



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You should not stray from the subject you are engaged upon. Keep an open mind towards innovations. Make sure you do not drive too far without a break. Be forgiving.



Taurus (April 19 - May 19)

See to it you keep in touch with new developments. Also be sure that you do not bore anyone. You are tending to eat more than is good for you, so beware. Be far-sighted.



**Gemini** (May 20 - June 20)

You will have a lot to do so do your best not to waste time. You should try to make yourself a little more approachable. Do not accept without giving something in return. Be without malice.



You will feel more like your usual self. You will need to have your wits more fully about you. Avoid losing yourself in daydreams, instead face up to the facts. Be selective.



Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)

There is no point in rushing if it means dropping your standards. However that is no license for being lackadaisical. You would do well to use a little more commonsense. Be



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

If you are trusting to luck to get you out of trouble — don't. Nor is this a good time for taking any undue risks. The Moon's better influence coupled with that of Venus will help you to sort out your personal life. Be truthful.



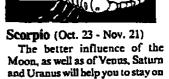
You will find it harder to make up your mind but you must make an effort to do so. This is no time to

waver or dither. You should not

allow yourself to be intimidated ---

if you concentrate your efforts you



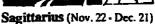


a level course. You should make

sure that you meet your commit-

ments. Do not act on hearsay and





Something you are learning will suddenly begin to click into place. You should not allow yourself to led astray by appearances. You will be able to take stresses in your stride. Be fair.



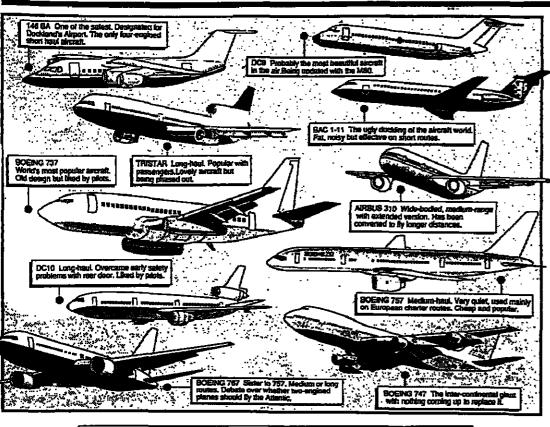
You will be better able to face the facts, not all of them pleasant. A good opportunity will tend not to be recognised until too late — never mind it is not the last one. Avoid putting all your eggs into on basket.



Mercury's better influence will help you to remain clear-headed. A decision you have been delaying should be taken promptly. You should not lose your temper when dealing with a highly-strung person. Be responsive.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19) You will be liable to tire more easily and should ensure you get enough rest. You will tend to be easily irritated, but if you exercise restraint you will be able to keep the tendency in check. Avoid spending too much time dealing with secondary matters. Be frugal,



### Production pressures affect quality control

# Aircraft industry on the rack

By Mike Swain

THE appalling Lockerbie and M1 air disasters — which together killed more than 350 people - brought home in tragic detail the risks of flying. And they have focussed world attention on overcrowded skies and the increasing demands being placed on aircraft. An estimated 176 million peo-

ple take to the skies every year. In the next decade the figure is set to reach 400 million.

To meet this demand there has been a huge boom in aircraft sales — one new plane rolls off the Boeing production line every

But experts warn that production pressures could be hitting quality control.

Last week a former plant manager with General Electric in America revealed he is suing the company for allegedly issuing false inspection certificates on CFM-56 engines such as the ones of the 737-400 which crashed at Kegworth on the M1.
He claims "corner cutting"

has been going on a long time and is done because workers are under heavy pressure to produce.

Doubts have already surfaced over the performance of the engines in heavy rainfall.
The Federal Aviation Admin-

istration in Washington said

engine failures of the CFM-56-3 had been reported twice previously. Other aircraft have also raised

safety fears in recent years. Two years ago the Civil Aviation Authority discovered more than 100 older 747s had cracks.

And in 1979 the DC-10 was prounded for a month after suffering five major crashes in ten years, claiming nearly 1,000

Last month checks were ordered on the veteran Boeing 727 after part of the rear fuselage tore off a 22-year-old plane.

The incident sparked a fierce debate over how long "geriatric" jets can be flown safely. It is estimated that over 3,500 of the 7,424 jet airliners in service are

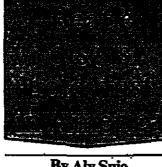
more than 12 years old. One air travel expert said: "They are flying into the unknown as far as safety is concer-

Over the next few years older, more noisy aircraft will be phased out, including early versions of the 747, 737, and BAC 1-

Life-span But, because newer aircraft

have a longer life-span, some safety experts believe future aircraft will still be in service for too

Increasing competition for passengers puts more pressure on airlines to achieve faster change rounds.



### By Aly Sujo

NEW YORK, (Reuter): A new record of pop, rock and jazzstan-dards by former Beatle Paul McCartney, released exclusively in the Soviet Union, is fetching up to \$250 a copy in the United

But dealers say copies of the first edition of the album, entitied Back in the USSR and released in November by the state-run Soviet label Melodiya, have all but vanished into Beatle heaven.

The record, made by McCartney, 44, as a gesture of goodwill to the Soviet Union and its policy of 'glasnost' (openness), immediately bacame a collec-tor's item, according to McCart-ney spokesman Joe Dera.

### Understanding "The reason the price is so high

is it's a very rare, specific album, Dera said.

The record was made with the understanding that it would not be exported out of the Soviet Union. A first edition run of 50,000 containing 11 songs sold out almost immediately in the Soviet Union at a cover price of four roubles (\$6.60).

A second edition was then printed, adding an extra song, George Gershwin's Summertime from "Porgy and Bess."

Spokesman Dera said collectors are fighting to buy the first edition. "Only 50,000 were pressed. They stopped that, and issued a new one. For collectors it's very attractive," he said.

Melodiya's agreement with EMI, the British company for whom McCartney records, allows it to print 400,000 copies of the record.

Dera said there were no immediate plans to release the disc in the United States, but added that a few copies of the record had been sold in Houston and Washington for as much as

### Copies

He did not say how the copies were obtained but there is no law against an American tourist buying the album in Moscow and

bringing it home.
The manager of Manhattan's Revolver Record Store, named ing record, said he had sold a couple of the McCartney albums for \$100 but was not looking forward to "a deluge of Beatle

Ron Rimsite, another New York record dealer, said: "I'd stock'em if I could get 'em. W had inquiries for a month."

printed in Russian, the 44-yearold Liverpudlian extends "the hand of peace and friendship to

Marina Sominova of the

considered Beatlemania an exercise in nostalgia she looked forward to hearing McCartney's "We don't have it yet," said Sominova. "There are Beatle

the kids anymore." McCartney will broadcast live to millions of his Soviet fans when he appears on a live phone-

poration (BBC) said.
Questions to McCartney from

after a classic Beatle long-play-

On the record's cover notes, the Soviet people."
Nostalgia

Soviet mission to the United Nations said that although she

fans here at the mission, but the Beatles is the music of the older generation. It's not the music of

in radio programme next week, the British Broadcasting Cor-

Soviet listeners in the 55 minute phone-in carried on the BBC's Russian language service will be translated for him.

### Popularity growing amongst non-Muslims

# Sufi sect thrives in Cyprus

By Neil MacFarquiar

LEFKE, Cyprus. (AP); Aziza, a West German, wears her new Muslim faith, like the head scarf that goes with it, a little uncomfortably. But she thinks it can cure her cancer.

Abu Lutuf, another West German convert, remembers the distaste he felt the first time he saw the leader of an Islamic sufi sect in Europe with his turbaned followers: "all these people in funny hats. I don't like it.'

Zehra, daughter of a Swedish diplomat, turned to Islam a few years after the death of her lover Rudy Dutschke, a militant West German student leader of the 1960s.

All three changed their names and ways of life after being converted to Islam by Sheikh Mohammed Nazim Adhil, the 66-year-old spiritual leader of a 600-year-old sect called the Nac-

From an unassuming village house in the Turkish half of Cyprus, where he lives with his wife and one of his four children, Sheikh Nazim is gaining what his followers say is a large number of converts to the sect, one of a number of sufi, or mystical, offshoots of Islam.

He advocates Islam as the basic structure for life. But he is quick to draw a line between his teachings and fundamentalist beliefs like those espoused by Iran's Ayatoliah Ruholiah Khomeini.

### Imprisoned

The leaders of his order fled to Syria when the sufis were outlawed in Turkey for trying to undermine the post-World War I move to secular government. The Syrians also have sharply curtailed their freedom.

The Sheikh was imprisoned for six weeks in the Cypriot capital, Nicosia, in 1950 for giving the call to prayer in Arabic from the city's largest mosque.
At the time, Islam in Cyprus was administered by Turkish Cypriots, and Turkish was the official language of prayer.

But Nazim now counts Rauf Denktash, president of the breakaway Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, among his followers and retains his base there. Turkey, still bans sufis, although many practice the

religion underground. Sheikh Nazim said his followers obey the laws of the countries where they live, although they believe Islam is the best system of government.

"Secular systems are all right for Christianity but not for Islam," he said. "We have a sys-tem that has been perfectly successful for ruling nations for 14 centuries.'

Sufi orders — known as "tariqat" (Arabic for paths) are often vilified by mainstréam Islam as heretics.

Followers embellish their faith with practices they believe allow them to commune with God. Among the most visible are "Zikr" ceremonies, in which they repeat the name of God or short Quranic verses until they go into trance.

Zikr ceremonies in Egypt can end with adherents collapsed and foaming at the mouth after hours of dancing and chanting. Some sufi dervishes in Turkey whirl for hours to music. The Nagshibandis call them-

selves "the quiet order," shaking their heads at such practices.

Sheikh Nazim's basic teaching is that belief in God is the essenrial principle of life.

The most dangerous and terrible thing is for mankind to be egotistical," the Turkish-born Sheikh said. "I'm not a fanatical person. I'm only claiming that all mankind is one big family. It's not right to think of unlimited things and unlimited desires."

Sheikh Nazim usually speaks quietly, grappling to phrase his thoughts in English, learned in high school 50 years ago.

"We're trying to make people understand that we're not coming to this life for killing, but to make people live. We're coming to build, not to destroy ... to give pleasure to people, not to make them sad; to give them love, not hatred; justice, not cruelty. After five minutes in this vein,

he grins and asks: "enough?" His followers said attending the coronation of the Sultan of Malaysia, as well as audiences with the Sultan of Brunei and late Pakistani president Mohammad Zig-ul-Haq, has swelled the Sheikh's followers in the last few years. His aides claim there are millions of adherents, but there is no independent estimate.

They claim his popularity is rising even in non-Muslim nations like Britain, West Germany. Finland, the United States, Australia and Japan.

The Sheikh said he was studying biochemistry and medicine at Istanbul University in 1940 when he was attracted to Islam and the underground sufi groups.

When he finished university in 1944, he apprenticed himself to the then-leader of the Naqshibandi, Abdullah Daghistani, who later dispatched him to Cyprus, Sheikh Nazim took over when Sheikh Daghistani died in 1973.

When he receives his followers, he sits cross-legged on a bench, occasionally scratching his bald pate under his turban.

Aziza, formerly known as Christine Doro, arrived in Lefke in early November, planning to stay two weeks. She says she has throat cancer and that she feels much better from a daily regime prescribed by the Sheikh that includes a half-glass of fresh onion juice and a heavy dose of Islamic prayer and chanting of Quranic verses.

She said the Sheikh "puts special energy in the food." Aziza said she was deeply

involved in the West Berlin women's movement and finds the role of women in Islam. especially tenets like keeping her hair covered and doing kitchen work, difficult to adopt.

But Zehra, 36, born Thyra Ouensel said communal living and political activism in West Berlin never gave her the sense of freedom she gets from Islam. She explained that she has

been able to graft Islam onto her Roman Catholic upbringing because the Prophet Mohammed, (PBUH) founder of the faith, is the last of the prophets that include Noah, Abraham and Jesus.

"I've become a much better Christian since I've been a Muslim," she said.

### Re-edited Lawrence of Arabia will be released

NEW YORK, (AP): Twenty, six years after the premiere of Lawrence of Arabie, the Oscan. winning epic will be re-released with scenes that had been car from the original and a new look and sound created by a \$600,000 restoration

The re-edited "Lawrence" will be just as its director, David Lean, intended.

The American Film Institute and Columbia Pictures announced the re-release last week. The restored film will premiere on Feb 4 in New York, Feb 5 in Washington and Feb 12 in Los Angeles.

The 2-1/2 years of work done on Lawrence of Arabia were the most expensive, extensive and difficult film restoration ever attempted," said Robert A. Harris, an archivest when conducted the restoration for the institute.

### Awards

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"Lawrence of Arabia" won Academy awards for best picture, director, colour ch ematography, colour art direction, sound editing and inusic but Lean's original editing plan was not followed in the rush to get the movie ready in 1962.

Lean, 80, re-recorded log parts of the original sound track with Peter O'Toole, who starred as T.E. Lawrence, and Alec Guinness, who played King Faisal. New lines were added. Missing ones were redubbed. "All of their voices have

mellowed," Harris said, "and so we had to change the had-

monics by using computers.

"Parts of the film had own
cut and lost, and the colour appalling," said Column
president Dawn Steel. "Fin now the film looks brand no The colour is perfect, and its the cut that David Lean was



Lisa Marie with her hosband, Danny Keough.

# Presley's daughter sues for divorce

By Peter Kent

THE pregnant daughter of Elvis Presley is filing for divorce—just 14 weeks after her shotgun wedding to a penniless disciple of the Church of Scientology.

And last week — amid claims that 20-year-old Lisa Marie has lost her baby - a legal fight was under way to stop husband Danny Keough getting a cent of the Presley millions. Lisa Marie — Elvis' sole heir

- sparked the drama by turning up in tears at mother Priscilla's Bel Air mansion.

She is said to have told the Dallas star: "Mom, it's not going to work. You were right. We're

Half-an-hour later, shrewd Priscilla summoned her lawyers - and dispatched Lisa to stay with her grandparents. A source high on the Presley payroil said: "Priscilla suspected Keough of gold-digging all the

way.
"Once the dust has settled, the family fully expect Danny to come in for the money.

"But when he does, he'll find Lisa and Priscilla ready and wait-Priscilla is known to favour an annulment, cutting off the 23-

year-old musician without a penny.

When Elvis' only child
married Keough last October,

the couple were dubbed the Princess and the Pauper. The spartan ceremony at the Church of Scientology in Los

Angeles was also described as an insult to Elvis' memory. They planned a honeymoon lasting three months. But within five weeks it was over.

Lisa told friends that cruising the Caribbean with 500 members



Lisa Marie Presley with her parents, Elvis and Priscilla.

of the Scientology cult was "not much fun".

The Presley clan was astonished when they then rented a one-bedroomed flat from the Church in grubby west Holly-One relatives said: "Within a

couple of days, the screaming matches started. "Lisa Marie woke up fast and realised she'd made one gigantic mistake.

### Fancy

"She didn't fancy life on 350 bucks a week. Danny makes practically nothing.

When he started talking about a little house with a picket fence and three kids, it was the last straw.

"Love went out of the win-

When Elvis died in 1977, his estate was worth five million dollars.

But Priscilla has transformed his Graceland Mansion into a goldmine.

And by the end of this year, the estate will be worth more than one hundred million dollars. That could have doubled again by the time Lisa Marie

eventually gets her hands on the

money.

30th birthday.

In the original will, she would have inherited at the age of 25. But last July she agreed to leave the money in trust until her

Priscilla has been warned that, under Californian divorce law. Keough may be able to stake a claim on the family fortune.

# **ANDY CAPP** By Smith WHICH GOES TO SHOW HE'S NOT MUCH DIFFERENT TO THE REST OF US THE ONLY CRITICISM HE LIKES IS PRAISE.. BRILLIANT

### Men 'banished' from the Bible

Wholesale deletion of sexist terms

By John Capon

MEN have been banished from many parts of the revised version of the New English Bible, due to be published in September, making it the first English Bible translation to bow to the current demand to eliminate sexist language from religion.

The opening words of Psalm I which appeared in the NEB, published in 1970, as Happy is the man who does not take the wicked for his guide, have become Happy is the one ....

St Paul's admonition to the Christians of Corinth in I Corinthians III, i: For my part, my brothers, I could not speak to you as I should speak to people who have the Spirit, becomes For my part, my friends...

These are just two examples of the wholesale deletion of the words "man" and "brothers" which appeared hundreds of.

times in the NEB, in deference to

the trend towards "inclusivist

But according to one of the revision team's members, Professor Morna Hooker, Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity at Cambridge University, the translators have not gone as far as feminists would have liked.

"We have not translated the Bible as some of us might have wished the Bible writers had written it," she says. "It would have been possible to translate the text entirely into non-sexist language but that would not have accurately reflected the 1st Century culture in which it was writ-

The changes made in the text relate to words which in the original do not carry a specific

News of this further move to appease the feminist movement comes the day before the official publication by the Church of England of proposals to reduce the "masculine domination" of its liturgy. The report Making Women Visible, makes suggestions relating to the Alternative

Service Book which will reduce references to "man", "sons" and brothers".

The Revised English Bible will be the first truly ecumenical ver-sion to be published in Britain. Roman Catholic scholars have been involved in the translation work and Catholic representatives served alongside Protestants from the main denominations on the joint committee which has overseen the revision.

In America a 737 jet, similar to the one in the MI crash, has been

known to be unloaded, refuelled

and boarded with new passen-

gers in only 20 minutes.

Despite the recent problems

and the checks ordered on Boe-

ing 737s - the world's most

popular aircraft - and the A320

Airbus which uses similar

engines, experts still insist that

The Federal Aviation Admin-

istration said: "The aircraft of

today are extremely strong and

was ten years ago despite the increase in air traffic."

"It is safer to travel now than it

Aircraft sales will be boosted

This will speed up the trend

even more when deregulation is

towards fewer-engined and more

powerful medium route jets such

you use, the cheaper it is," said

aircraft expert Philip Butter-

worth-Hayes, managing editor of Jane's Air Transport Data.

Three-engine jets in service already, such as the DC-10 and

Tristar sometimes use only two

But engine numbers cannot

In 1982, a jumbo flying over an enupting volcano "lost" all four, of its engines for 12 minutes.

The pilot called it a "technical bitch"

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as 737s, the Airbus and 767s.

introduced in 1992.

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tough.

It will also be the first modern language version to appear in both Old and New Testaments simultaneously.

The new Bible is sure to be a

best seller. The New Testament edition of the New English Bible published in 1961, sold six million copies in its first four years. It remains to be seen whether critical reaction to the REB matches that of its predecessor. Writ-

PREGNANCY COULD POSE RISK

TO FORMER CANCER PATIENT

ing in The Sunday Telegraph more than 26 years ago T.S. Eliot described the New English Bible as "An active agent of

decadence.

### FAMILY DOCTOR By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM

QUESTION: I lost a breast to cancer before I was 30, two years ago. I'm now going with a man who loves me very much, but would like to have a family. How does my past history

affect the possibility of pregnancy?

ANSWER: Since the question may be interpreted in two ways, I'll try to answer both questions for you. The surgery has had no effect on your ability to become pregnant. Even with the assumption that you had chemotherapy after the operation, your hormonal functions now may be considered normal, and

the chances of becoming pregnant are the same as before the operation. The advisability of becoming pregnant is, however, another important question. In pregnancy, the production and flow of the female hormones change considerably. While some studies show an improved outlook during pregnancy, the risk of developing cancer in the other breast may be increased. The possibility of recurrence depends upon a number of important factors: the size of your first tumour, any signs of spread, the length of time between the development of the cancer and its treatment,

and the kind of tumor. It's difficult to evaluate without more information.

It's important to know that should a new cancer be discovered while you are preg-uant, immediate and intense therapy would be necessary, and depending on the stage of your pregnancy, would expose the fetus to many risks. However, many women in this situation carry the pregnancy to term with-out harm to the baby. While there are varying opinions among the experts, it's generally advisable to wait at least three years following breast cancer treatment before

trying to conceive. Since there are many factors to take into consideration, you would be well advised to sit down with your physician and boyfriend for a full discussion. It's the only way you can come to the very best decision for your-

self, for you must make the final choice. QUESTION: I have made up my mind, partly because of your column, partly because of encouragement from friends, to begin remaking this tired old body of mine. After a fine physical exam, my physician agrees that I may proceed with an aerobic dance class. Any final instructions from

ANSWER: You make me proud. You are in for lots of fun, and an improvement in

your strength, endurance and even flexibility. But here are a few cautionary words. Be sure you begin each session with warmup and stretching exercises - a most important component of the session. Don't come late and try to dive right in; it doesn't work that way. Do the cool-down exercises as well, without ommitting the stretches. Don't push too hard, particularly in the beginning.
It isn't necessary to go full tilt for the full

going gets rough, but stay in there. I don't believe in the slogan "no pain, no gain" for this activity. Buy the right shoes for aerobics, and don't substitute running shoes, or try it barefoot. A good instructor won't permit this anyway. The greatest risk of injury comes from overuse, so moderation is the rule. Most important of all, keep it pleasurable, for fun is great motivation, and you will stick with it

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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

### Shortage of money likely to delay development

# Prospects of post-war reconstruction boom being stalled

BAHRAIN, Jan 24, (Reuter): Prospects of a post-war reconstruction boom in Iran and Iraq are being stalled by deadlocked peace talks, bad debt and fears that new investors could lose

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Bankers and economists say that although both states were rebuilding their shattered economies following the August ceasefire in the eight-year Gulf war, a shortage of money was likely to delay development. ... Neither Iran nor Iraq

wants to continue fighting," said Gulf International Bank economist Henry Azzam. Talks

"But for someone to put in money, they need to know there is a peace agreement signed and scaled by the two countries," he

UN-brokered peace talks.

### **Brazilian** official dampens speculation about interest moratorium

BRASILIA, Jan 24, (Reuter): A senior Brazilian official said yesterday that at no time in recent discussions with bankers had Brazil mentioned the possibility of a moratorium on debt interest

Sergio Amaral of the Finance Ministry told foreign correspondents: "I want to make it quite clear that at no moment in the conversations was the word 'moratorium'' used ....'

Amaral, the ministry's foreign affairs secretary, was commenting on speculation in the Brazilian press that the government was on the verge of a moratorium.

The front-page headline in Thursday's Folha De Sao Paulo was "government has everything ready for a moratorium."

The speculation has been fuelled both by statements from Finance Minister Mailson once charged to investigate.

Nobrega that Brazil could suspend interest payments if resources the filto a creatile well, and by dealers that the payment of January interest of more than \$500 today over a share scandal he was today over a share scandal he was once charged to investigate.

Harada joined two other minimizers driven out of office last fell to a creatile well, and by dealers that the payment of January interest of more than \$500 Harada, who took over as million.

### **Problems**

Amaral, who returned on Wednesday from the United States where he met Brazil's bank advisory committee, said the delay had been caused by technical problems in the central bank and payment would be made on January 25.

He told correspondents: "The only thing that was said was that we are waiting for disbursements from different sources. There are disbursements from the World Bank, from private banks ... from the Japanese, from Export-Import Banks, and obviously if these disbursements do not hap-pen we could have difficulties during the year.'

### **Jobless rate** continued downward trend in '87

GENEVA, Jan 24, (Reuter): Unemployment in many nations declined in 1987 but women often continued to fare worse than men in efforts to find work. the International Labour Organisation (ILO) said today.

A press release ahead of publication of the ILO year book of labour statistics said jobless rates fell in 31 of 48 countries surveyed by the Geneva-based

UN agency.
Among industrial nations, unemployment rates dropped from 6.9 per cent to 6.1 in the United States, from 11.7 to 10.6 in Britain, from 10 to nine per cent in Canada and from 12.3 to 11.9 per cent in Belgium.

Japan's rate remained stable at three per cent, as did Switzerland's at 0.8 per cent, the survey showed.

A number of countries experienced an increase although the rise were generally slight. They included France where the rate went from 10.4 to 10.6 per cent, Ireland from 18.2

to 19 and Italy from 11.1 to 11.9. The survey found that women's unemployment rates in 1987 were lower than in 1986 although still higher than for

Exceptions included Ireland (14 per cent for women and 19 per cent for men), Malta (three and five), Finland (four and six), Venezuela (seven and 10), Britain (eight 12) and South Korea (two and four).

which began five days after an August 20 ceasefire, quickly stalled amid disagreement over sovereignty of the Shatt Al Arab waterway, troop withdrawals by both sides and a prisoner

exchange. Iraq unilaterally freed 255 ailing Iranian prisoners yesterday and todayas UN peace mediator Jan Eliasson arrived in Tehran in a fresh bid to set a date for new face-to-face negotiations. The last round of talks adjourned in Geneva on November 11.

Bankers said Iraq, burdened by up to \$65 billion of debt and an inflation rate of 35 to 40 per cent, would have to rely on Arab development funds and guaran-tees from Western export credit agencies for the lion's share of outside funding.

Iran — free of major debt — is a better candidate for foreign loans, but bankers say this is unlikely as the country is in the throes of an internal debate over whether borrowing is compati-

ble with Islam. Usury is forbidden by the Ouran, the Islamic holy book. "I can't see the Iranians coming to the international market as borrowers like the other less developed countries because of this interest rate problem,' Azzam said.

Project "But they will tell contractors who are bidding for projects they will give it to them if they come with their own financing ... there might be an oil barter agreement," he added.

Iranian Deputy Interior Minister Mohammad Sadr on Saturday urged his country to shun foreign borrowing, saying it would mean kissing the Islamic

revolution goodbye.
One Western diplomat said many foreign businessmen would be reluctant to invest in Iran until it was clear who would succeed its spiritual leader, 86year-old Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

### Prices

"If there is no clear successor for Khomeini, there will be a tremendous struggle for power after he dies. You could lose everything you invested instantly," he said.

Higher oil prices brought on by OPEC's latest pact to curb production are expected to boost 1989 revenues for both Iran and Iraq but businessmen in the Gulf community say hopes of a commercial boom following the ceasefire remain unfulfilled.
"The actual expenditure in

Iran and Iraq is not going to be what some people are talking about," said Khaled Al Fayez, head of the Kuwait-based Gulf Investment Corporation.

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Half of Iraq's total debt is thought to be owed to its two main Gulf war backers, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. Arab development funds have extended more than \$200 million.

Bankers said Baghdad would continue to tap these resources but they would not meet all the country's development needs.

The only thing which would help Iraq overcome its credit problems would be to tell the whole world what their intentions are regarding their outstan-ding debts," one Arab banker

"There is very little appetite now for additional long-term Iraqi risk on the part of the com-

mercial banks," said another. "All foreign credit lines to Iraq are already fully utilised and unless it improves on its payments record it is unlikely they will be increased," he added.

Credit France, with official claims on Iraq of around \$4 billion, has refused to extend further credit to Iraq until the country begins to settle current payment arrears. Britain, on the other hand, has almost doubled its 1989 credit line to \$598 million in a move

aimed at reaping preference in future contract awards.

German and Italian companies are also vying for the lead in

post-war reconstruction. "It is not unexpected that you would see some new money committed .... Iraq is not in as much straits as some countries in Latin America," Fayez said.

### US interest rates may have to rise much further

### Fed chief testifies to Congress as economy remains strong

appropriate level of interest rates

is even more difficult than usual

WASHINGTON, Jan 24, (Reuter): Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan testifies to Congress today amid speculation that US interest rates may have to rise much further to cool the economy and stop inflation from rising.

The central bank chief's testimony will be scrutinised not only by Wall Street but also by the Bush administration, whose plan for reducing the federal budget deficit without raising taxes depends critically on falling interest rates.

The Fed, which is independent of the administration, has already raised short-term interest rates to around nine per cent from 6-1/2 per cent last

But the economy, now in its

TOKYO, Jan 24, (Reuter): Japan's Economic Planning

Minister Ken Harada resigned

today over a share scandal he was

Harada, who took over as

economic planning minister less

than a month ago, had

previously been chairman of a

government committee charged

with investigating the share trad-

**Contributions** 

paper reported in its afternoon

edition that Harada received

large contributions from the

Recruit Company, the parent

The Asahi Shimbun news-

seventh year of expansion, has remained surprisingly robust and government figures due on Friday are expected to show that growth in the final quarter of 1988 reached nearly three per cent, or four per cent if the impact of the summer's drought is

"The economy's possibly losing little momentum, but not a great deal. It still looks pretty strong," Robert Black, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Virginia, told

excluded.

policy-making Open Market Committee, said he expects growth to slow somewhat by 1989 should still turn out to be a 'pretty good year."
The Fed's task in judging the

the centre of the scandal that has

rocked the Japanese govern-

In a statement to reporters

after handing his resignation to

Prime Minister Noboru Take-hita Minister Noboru Take-hita Minister Noboru Take-tica Minister Noboru Take-

pany.
"I don't think I have done any-

thing wrong in receiving political

contributions. The amount of

contributions I received was

Harada, a close aide to Take-

"I understand that the cabin-

shita, said he had resigned in

order to spare the government

et's first priority at present is to

implement the new sales tax, so if

I stay it may pose some difficul-

ties for the government," he said.

within the law," he said.

any trouble.

Black, a member of the Fed's

Japanese minister quits over share scandal

because the jump in inflation that economists feared has not Surged If inflation had surged, the Fed would have no qualms about

reining in credit even further. But consumer prices in 1988 rose at the same 4.4 per cent rate as they did in 1987. "I generally have the impression that inflation is not accelerating." Fed vice-chairman Manuel Johnson told the

Washington Post last Thursday. "I think there is a good chance we have contained inflation and inflationary expectations to the four to 4-1/2 per cent range."
But on Wall Street, where inflation fears sometimes seem

Harada, 69, declined to dis-

close the size of Recruit's con-

tributions, but said he had regar-

Harada is a veteran member of parameter who has held in time ber self cabinet posts including

transport minister and post and

He was replaced as economic

Asked if the new minister had

ever received contributions from

the Recruit Company, and an

Kiichi Miyazawa and Justice

Minister Takashi Hasegawa

resigned as a result of the Recruit

Last month, Finance Minister

Aino aide said he had not.

planning minister by Koichiro

Aino, 60, who has never held a

telecommunications minister.

cabinet post

ded them as "a mid-year gift."

more deeply rooted than at the Fed, a number of economists believe the Fed will have no choice but to push interest rates even higher.

"It is going to take an awfully high rate of interest to slow down the economy," said Christopher Rupkey, an economist with Mitsubishi Bank Ltd in New York. He noted that in 1984 rates rose to 11.6 per cent before the economy started to slow.

Stephen Slifer of Shearson Lehman Brothers Incexpects the Fed to keep pushing rates up throughout the year because the after-tax cost of borrowing for companies after adjusting for inflation is still much lower than it was from 1983 to 1987.

"I tend to think this process will go on a lot longer than people

The company sold shares to

prominent political figures at cut

rates and made direct political

contributions to many

pany was a member of my political organisation until November last year and that my

organisation received contribu-

tions from that company,'

"But these contributions were

not illegal," he added. "I don't

think I've done anything

His resignation is another

blow to Prime Minister Take-

shita, whose popularity rating

has plummeted in recent months

due to a series of scandals involv-

ing senior political figures.

Harada told reporters.

"It is true that Recruit Com-

politicians. - - - ·

assume," said Slifer, who expects the prime rate to go up to at least 12.5 per cent from 10.5 per cent currently.
Allan Leslie of Discount Corp

also expects the Fed to keep erring on the side of tight money but he said Greenspan would probably want to assess the impact of his most recent tightening of credit before deciding to raise rates further.

Suggested

"The last thing you want to do is over-extend the move to the point where the economy starts falling apart," he said.

Leslie said comments by the Fed chairman yesterday in Atlanta to the National Association of Home Builders suggested that he was not "hellbent on raising rates."

### African oil producers urged to work

together

YAOUNDE, Jan 24, (Renter): Cameroun said today that African oil producers should work together to overcome

modity export prices. "The commodity crisis will only be resolved in an equitable and acceptable way with a new sharing of efforts and respon-sibilities," said Paul Tessa, secretary general in the Cameroun president's office.

Exploration Tessa was speaking at the opening of a two-day ministerial meeting of the African Petroleum Producers' Association (APPA), a forum for cooperation in oil exploration, production and marketing founded two years ago. Its members are Algeria, Angola, Benin, Cameroun, Congo, Gabon, Libya and Nigeria. Rilwanu Lukman, Nigerian

oil minister and president of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), was attending the meeting, which continued behind closed doors. Nigeria, Algeria, Gabon and Libya are also members of OPEC.

### **World Business Summary**

### Scaling down demands for trade pact with EEC

BRUSSELS, Jan 24, (Reuter): Gulf states want talks on a trade pact with the European Economic Community as soon as possible but have apparently abandoned earlier demands for a free trade agreement, EEC sources said yesterday. They quoted Abdallah Yaqub Bishara, secretary-general of the six-member GCC, as saying that a co-operation treaty which the GCC and the EEC had signed last year had to be followed up quickly. "We don't want the momentum to be lost. (A trade agreement) is of strategic importance, not just commercial," he was quoted as telling European Commissioner Abel Matutes, who is responsible for relations with Mediterranean countries. But the sources noted that Bishara spoke during the talks only of a trade agreement, not a free trade agreement. Bishara, who came to see his opposite numbers at the new EEC executive body which took office earlier this month, also met Martin Bangemann, commissioner responsi-ble for the EEC's internal market and industry. He was quoted as telling him the GCC had no intention of disrupting any markets. and pointed out that the GCC members - Saudi Arabia, and pointed our that the GCC memoers — Saidi Arabis.

Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates —
had been an element of moderation in the region. Bangemann was
quoted as saying there were a number of delicate problems to be
solved before a trade pact could be signed. But he said lower
tariffs, within the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs
(GATT), could be envisaged for industrial products.

The sources said the two sides would now discuss at a lower level what form the official negotiations should take, but they gave no timetable for such talks. The EEC is mainly concerned about the Gulf states' petrochemical industries, which, it says, can operate on significantly cheaper oil supplies than its EEC competitors.

### Blow-out danger in North Sea recedes, says oil firm

STAVANGER, Norway, Jan 24, (Reuter): The Norwegian oil firm Saga Petroleum said today the danger of a blow-out from one of its North Sea oil exploration wells was receding and it would fit an extra safety valve by the end of this week. Ships with oilskimming equipment have stood by in the southern part of Norway's North Sea sector since Sunday after a drilling rig met high pressure as it burrowed more than 4.5 km (almost three miles) below the sea. A system of valves on the sea-bed, called a blow-out preventer, closed the well down when the pressure threatened to spew oil and gas into the sea last Friday. Saga evacuated most of the 75 crew immediately. "We will fit another preventer by the end of the week and the threat of a blow-out now seems to be less," said Saga spokesman Bjoern Glenne. "It is a straightforward job. It will give us a second line of defence and make a blow-out very unlikely indeed. A blow-out from the well, which contains both oil and gas, could cause major pollution in the area and prove extremely costly to Saga. The state pollution board is keeping Denmark and West Germany informed of developments, since the well is in the southernmost part of Norway's North Sea sector. Glenne said sonar equipment monitoring the well had shown that upward pressure had not so far increased. The valves now in place could withstand pressures of 15,000 pounds per square inch (PSI). Pressure in the well is thought to be at 10,000 PSL. Saga plans to use a third blow-out preventer to regain full

control of the well before sealing it permanently. The company has called in as an adviser Boots Hansen, a former associate of Texan oil disaster expert Red Adair.

### Speculation causing price drop, say oil executives ABU DHABI, Jan 24, (Reuter): Speculative trading in the world

oil market has sent prices tumbling despite sharply lower output by key Gulf OPEC states, industry sources said yesterday. "All Gulf states are sticking to (OPEC output) quotas, but we cannot control everything," said an executive of a state-owned oil company in the Gulf who declined to be named. Spot market prices for Dubai crude, the Middle East benchmark, fell to \$14.40 per barrel in Tokyo yesterday, \$1.5 below Friday's level. The drop was caused by traders taking profits from recent gains. Prices had risen by more than \$5 since November, when the 13 members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed to cut output by nearly 20 per cent in the first half of 1989 to 18.5 million barrels per day. "We are sacrificing, we are doing what people are expecting us to do ... but we are not getting the results," the oil company executive said. "Outside of OPEC, people are playing with (prices) maybe for their own benefit," he said. The sources added that most other Gulf producers have also reduced output to around quota levels. Industry sources say that as they depend heavily on oil revenue they are eager for the pact to hold, to stop prices falling further. OPEC's last output pact was undermined by quota violations by many of its members. Prices slumped as a result to as low as \$7 a barrel last year. "The signs so far in January show that Gulf states are keen to adhere to the (quota) agreement," an industry analyst in the Gulf said. "The amounts of oil to be sold by producer states in February are either lower or at January levels," he added. Industry sources say Sandi Arabia's export volume to Far East customers in February will be 25 per cent down on January. They said Abu Dhabi, the biggest producer in the UAE, has ordered a 10 per cent cut in February.

### company of a real-estate firm at Mitterrand denies receiving insider share trading report

PARIS, Jan 24, (Reuter): President Francois Mitterrand denied yesterday he had received a secret report linking a close friend with a French insider share trading scandal.

No report has been given to the president of the republic," Mitterrand's office said in a statement. It broke an official silence since an article in the influential daily Le Monde caused political uproar on Satur-Le Monde said one of Mit-

terrand's oldest friends, Roger-Patrice Pelat - or his son who has the same first name bought 50,000 shares in a US company shortly before it was acquired by the state-owned French firm Pechiney. Aware

Mitterrand was made aware of the accusations in a confidential report on Friday, Le Monde said, adding that Pelat or his son netted about \$1.8 million from

the deal. The denial from Mitterrand's office followed 48 hours of pressure on him to dispel suspicions that his friend might have profited illegally from inside knowledge of the Pechiney talks. The French aluminium com-

pany paid \$1.26 billion for Triangle Industries last November after long negotiations.
The French Stock Exchange watchdog, the Cob, is investigat-ing the insider trading allegations and is due to submit its

report on Jan 31. Confidence French investigators are seek-ing the buyers of about 220,000 shares in Triangle in the days before Pechiney paid \$56 a share for the US firm. The probe has spread to Switzerland and Lux-

embourg. Mitterrand's office said he had full confidence that the Cob, or the judiciary if a legal inquiry were opened, would establish the truth and punish any culprits.

Pelat, who befriended the Socialist president in a German

prison camp during World War Two, has made no comment on

frequent a visitor to the Elysee Palace that he was dubbed 'the vice-president.

A less central figure in Mitterrand's circle, Max Theret, had previously told Le Monde that he advised Pelat to buy 10,000 Triangle shares in the days before the takeover, when the company's stock rose fivefold in But Saturday's article, whose

allegations were not withdrawn in yesterday's edition, deepened the scandal by alleging that Pelat bought a further 40,000 shares through third parties.

Earlier, authoritative sources said Cob investigators were unlikely to link Pelat with the

extra shares. Attribution

"The attribution of 40,000 (further) shares to Pelat is not justified at this stage of the inquiry," the sources said.

The Pechiney affair has provided ammunition to both the right-wing and communist opposition less than two months before local elections.

### Oil prices tumble

speculators.

NEW YORK, Jan 24, (Reuter): Oil prices fell more than a dollar a barrel yesterday, wiping out nearly all of 1989's bull market that had set prices to their highest levels in 14 months, as a morning fall to a cascade of selling by

The March crude oil contract on the New York Mercantile Exchange closed down \$1.06 at \$17.33 a barrel, a loss of nearly 6 per cent of its value in just one day. Traders said that as prices fell, those who follow price charts joined in the selling,

adding to the steep declines.
"The crude oil market was overbought last week and people were looking for chances to take profits and sell," said one New

### Upswing

A January upswing in the market that boosted crude oil prices to their highest since November 1987 was reversed on Friday when February crude oil futures contracts expired and prices sank below \$19.

The February gasoline contract fell 2.21 cents to 49.57 cents a gallon.

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### the allegations. He was so **Bush's budget director** Senate panel approves

(Reuter): A Senate committee unanimously yesterday approved Richard Darman to be President Bush's budget director and sent his nomination to the full Senate for action tomorrow.

Members of the Senate Government Affairs Committee said there was little doubt Darman's nomination as director of the Office of Management and Budget would be confirmed.

During two days of hearings, Darman said Bush would present a budget plan to Congress around Feb 9 which would cut the federal deficit without raising taxes or touching social security payments to retirees.

Darman was scheduled to meet with Bush and the new cabinet on Monday afternoon to . discuss plans for drafting a revised budget for the 1990 financial year, which starts on Oct 1.

He said Bush had not yet made any decisions on the budget.
What I have amounts to an

extremely long list of possibilities (for cuts)," Darman told the panel when asked what programmes he would recommend be cut to balance the budget. He said he was convinced the cuts were

One item he may seek to cut is the federal workforce. "I am not of the view that we have hit bottom in terms of the size of the federal government," he said. Social welfare programmes other than social security will have to be considered for cuts, he

The lawmakers noted that Bush's campaign pledge to reject any tax increase will make it even more difficult to cut the deficit and pay for increases in drug enforcement and education, for the clean-up of nuclear waste plants and for the bail-out of failed savings and loans.

estimated \$161 billion in 1989 —

Challenged According to the administra-tion, President Reagan's last budget reduced the deficit to \$92.5 billion in 1990 from an

figures challenged by many economists. Without any changes in federal policies, the 1990 budget would be about \$127 to \$141

The federal budget law requires a deficit of no more than \$100 billion in 1990 and envisions a balanced budget by 1993. During the two days Darman

repeatedly told the committee that Bush would reject any revenue increase which the American public would view as a tax hike. While he might view gasoline, alcohol and cigarette taxes as user fees to compensate for their costs to society, the public would view them as taxes and they would not be raised.

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ULK. STOCKS QUIETLY FIRM IN LATE TRADE

LONDON, JAN 24, REUTER - EQUITIES REMAINED FIRM IN LATE trade as u.k. Institutions as well as European and u.s INVESTORS CONTINUED TO SELECTIVELY BUY STOCKS, DEALERS SAID. A RISE ON WALL STREET AND A FIRMER DOLLAR ALSO HELPED WITH THE ETSE 100 SHARE INDEX AT 1540 GHT UP 10.9 POINTS AT 1.935.6 AFTER TOUCHING A PEAK OF 1,938.3 AT 1445 GMT.

TRADERS SAID SENTIMENT WAS BOOSTED BY THE LATEST REPORT OF THE CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRY (CBI) WHICH SHOWED THAT U.K. MANUFACTURERS EXPECTED OUTPUT TO GROW MORE SLOWLY IN THE FIRST CHARTER OF 1989.

INVESTORS TOOK HEART FROM THE CBI SURVEY BECAUSE IT GAVE FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT LAST YEAR'S RISE IN INTEREST RATES WAS HAVING THE DESIRED EFFECT IN SLOWING THE ECONOMY, DEALERS SAID. THE KEY THREE MONTHS STERLING INTERBANK RATE, USED AS A GUIDE TO THE LEVEL OF BASE RATES, WAS QUOTED AT 13-1/8 1/16 PCT WITH THE YIELD CURVE DOWNWARD SLOPING TO 12-9/16 7/16 PCT AT ONE YEAR, A DOLMWARD SLOPING YIELD CURVE INDICATES A MARKET PERCEPTION THAT THE NEXT MOVE IN INTEREST RATES IS DOWN.

THERE WAS LITTLE FRESH NEWS TODAY TO EXCITEDINTEREST BUT THE EXPIRY OF SOME CALL OPTIONS PROMPTED WRITERS OF THOSE OPTIONS TO COVER POSITIONS IN THE UNDERLYING STOCK, DEALERS SAID.

### London Gold

LONDON, JAN 24, REUTER - GOLD BULLION CLOSED ON ITS LONS AFTER TRADING QUIETLY THROUGHOUT THE DAY, FINISHING AT 406.50/407.00 DLRS AN OUNCE, DOWN AROUND ONE DLR FROM THE OPENING AND COMPARED WITH THE 407.50/408.00 PREVIOUS CLOSE. DEALERS SAID THE MAJOR INFLUENCE ON BULLION WAS DOLLAR FLUCTUATIONS AND IT WAS PUSHED TO THE LOWER CLOSE AFTER THE

CURRENCY WAS BUDYED BY CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN, ALAN GREENSPAN. GREENSPAN SAID THE FEDERAL RESERVE SHOULD ERR ON THE SIDE OF RESTRICTIVENESS.

### London Money Market

LUNDON, JAN 24, REUTER - MONEY MARKET RATES TRADED LITTLE CHANGED AS OPERATORS DISPLAYED CAUTION AHEAD OF KEY BRITISH TRADE DATA DUE FRIDAY, DEALERS SAID. SHORT DATES REMAINED FIRM, WHILE LONGER RATES FIRMED

MARGINALLY ON SLIGHTLY NERVOUS SENTIMENT, MAKING UP FOR THE EASIER TONE THEY HAD SHOWED IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. THE MARKET IS RETRACING ITS STEPS AFTER REALISING IT HAD BECOME A LITTLE TOO EXCITED, " ONE DEALER SAID. THE BENCHMARK THREE MONTH INTERBANK WAS QUOTED AT 13-1/8

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LAST CHANGE HIGH 2,225.36 + 6.97 2,229.29 1,014.27 + 1.79 1,015.24 2,219.82 1,015.24 1,012.00 189.49 + 0.18 189.90 189.37 851.00 + 2.06 851.93 849.60 160.45 + .32 285.23 + 0.73 WYSE COMP S-P COMPOSITE 194.49 + 0.37 MYSE INDS AMEX INDEX 317.95 - 0.08 390.55 + 0.56 KASD COMP NASD BANKING 450.94 - 1.18 467.04 + 0.37 NASD FIN'L

385.94 + 0.49

Wall Sweet Statistics 'Composite'

S-P 100 INDEX 270.60 + 0.68

NASD INDS

NYSE H	IGHEST VOLUME		AMEX KIGHEST	VOLUME
ATT	29 7/8 +	3/8	ECHO BAY 15 5/8	+ 1/4
NABSCO RJR	94 3/8 -	3/8	TEXAC CAN 34 1/4	UNCH
DEERE	45 1/8	UNCH	BAT INDS 8 7/8	+ 1/16
NAT SEMI	8 5/8	UNCH	TEXAS AIR 14 3/8	
BOEING	58 7/8 +	3/8	GULF CAN R 13	
NIAG MOHWK	13 -	3/8	LAURANTIAN 2 7/8	
TEXACO	53 7/8 -	1/8	HASBRO INC 16 3/4	- 1/4
SAVIN BUS	13 13/32	UNCH	AMDAHL CP 19 7/8	
GEN ELEC	45 1/4 +	1/8	MAGNA COPP 8	- 1/8
VARITY CP	3	UNCH	CARNIVAL 16 5/8	
NYSE LARGES	T PER CENT CHA	NGE	AMEX LARGEST PER (	CENT CHANGÉ
BEST BUY C	11 +	1.	GOLD CO AM 4 1/2	
PAR PHARM	11 5/8 +	3/4	LAURANTIAN 27/8	+ 1/4
MARCADE	2 1/8 +	1/8	MALARTIC 63/8	+ 1/2
COMMON NTG	2 1/2 -		BELDEN 2 3/4	
ZAPATA	2 7/8 1-	1/4	AMER MED 11	- 15/16
NYSE VOLUME	50,101	,200	AMEX VOLUME	3,430,300
STOCKS UP	542			169
STOCKS DOWN	458 .			177
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### **Wall Street Market Report**

NEW YORK, Jan 24, (Reuter) - Blue chips continued to gain along with the dollar, which was buoyed by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's remarks that suggested interest rates will stay firm. Traders said blue chips bounced back from Monday's 17-point decline although bond prices were weak. The Dow rose eight to 2227. Gainners pulled ahead of losers by about five to

Technical analyst John Brooks at Marshall and Co. said stock investors may have chosen to Ignore Greenspan's testimony because "he's stating the obvious." Brooks noted that short-term rates have been higher for some time

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY REUTERS FINANCIAL SERVICES

LONDON: IBM Credit Corp., a unit of International Business Machines Corp., is issuing a 250 mln dir Eurobond due Feb 21, 1992 paying 8-1/2 pct and priced at 101,075 pct, lead manager Credit Suisse First Boston Lid said. (XLFX 0914)

Frankfurt ISS-Finans AS, Copenhagen, is issuing a 140 mln merk Inve-year Eurobond with 6-1/4 pct coupon priced at 101-3/8, lead manager Commerzbank AG said. (XLFO 0948)

New York: First Boston Corp., as lead manager, said it priced one billion dirs of debt backed by Credit Card Receivables, of which 150 mln dirs is being offered to oversess investors, to yield 9.685 pct. (XKV.) 1520)

London: Topy Industries Ltd., a Japanese steel product manufacturer, is issuing a 150 mln dir equity warrant bond due Feb 9, 1993 with an indicated coupon of 4-5/8 pct, lead manager Nikko Securities Co (Europe) Ltd said. (XLGN 0948)

Amsterdam: Electrolux AB has started a 100 mln guilder medium term note programme, becoming the first foreign firm to use this Dutch instrument, arranger ABN Bank said. (XKTT 1445)

Geneva: Polly Peck International PLC (Grand Cayman) will raise 100 mln Swiss Francs through a 6-1/4 pct seven-year bond priced at par, lead manager S.G. Warburg Soditic SA said. (XKUW 1502).

Tokyo: Yesuda Fire and Marine Insurance Co Ltd said it will issue domestically in a public offering 50 billion yen of nine-year, unsecured convertible bonds with Yamaichi Securities Co Ltd as lead manager. (XLFH 0827)

International Bond Highlights

unsecured convertible bonds with Yamaichi Securities Co Ltd as lead manager. (XLFH 0827)
Cairo: Negotiations between Egypt and the IMF over the substance and pace of an Egyptian economic reform programme resumed in Cairo. (XKTM 1442)

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IJR	4-3/8 4-5/8	5-1/8 5-3/8.	5-3/8 5-5/8
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	11-3/8 11-7/8	12-3/8 12-7/8	12-1/4 12-3/4
	5.37/62	5.85/95	5.97/07
	3.27/32 <i>29/3</i> 2	4.12/32 14/32	4.18/32 20/32
CU	7.75 8.00	8.00 8.12	8.18 8.31

### Interest Pates

Following are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of

Kuwait toda Period	y. Bid	Offered
1 month	6-5/8	7-1/8
3 months	7-5/16	7-13/16
6 months	7-5/8	8-1/8
1 year	7-3/4	8-1/4

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					GNFC	49	46	47	MUKAND	91	89	88
ACC.		317			GRASIM	83.50	83	84	NOCIL	785	755	· 780
ASIA PAI	NT 213	5.75	212.50	215	GSFC	135	130	130	ORKAY	25.50	25	25
<b>BAJAJ AU</b>		400	397.50	398.75	HIND LEVER	71	69.50	70.50	PEICO	22	20	22
BAR RAYO	N .	300	290.75	295	HINDALCO	174	172	171.50	PFIZER	68	65,50	67
BOH DYIN	G :	119	120		HINDCOCOA	103.75	101.75	102.50	PRE.AUTO	43.75	43,50	43.50
BR. BOND	: 108	3.50	107	109	HINDMOTOR	28.25	27.50	28.15	RAYMOND	72	70.50	71
BSE INDE	X 634	-12	•	631.75	IMD ORG	45	43			124	121	124.50
CENTURYS	PG. 1	1451	1395	1415	. INDRAYON	. 82	80.50	81	SJEMENS	· : 81	80	82
COLGATE		305	303.75		INDROL	287.50	280	282.50	SPIC	43.50	42	42.50
DEEPAKFE	RT.	38	∵ 36	36.50	ITC	48	43.50	45	STDMILLS	240	235	228
EI.HOTEL		57	52.50	57	JKSYNTH	84	80	83.50	TATA PWR	350	345	340
ESKAYEF	136	5.25	135	133.75	L AND T	116.50	113	116.50	TATACHEM	110	108	110
ESSAR	22	2.75			MAHINDRA	83	84	82	TELCO	710	705	720
GAR, POL	Y. 82	2.50	· 80	81.25	MASTERSHR	16	15.75	15.75	TISCO	1161	1152	1153
GE. SHIP	•	37	36.50		MATHER PL	59			VOLTAS	515	500	520

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TOCK	41.35 21.35	LAST	R-CLSE

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10/0 1010	204.0	198.4
ANZ VE	1898,0	1859.0
BADENHERK RASE	125.0	181.8
127 7/57	283.0	.,281.5
ANGER 31.3	299 1	, 297.5
BAYER HYP	380.0	7378.0
BAYER VER	392.0	389.5
BBC BHF	363.3 420.0	359.0 419.0
BMU	512.0	513.0
COMMERZBK	252.0	251.2
CONTI GUMM	269.0	264.7
DAJMER BEN	686.0	679.0
DEUTSC BNK	548.2	545.0
DLW	460.0	458.0
DRESDNER 8	309.8	306.0
BISBABCOCK	158:57	154.5
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HARPENER	450.0 296.8	426.0 295.0
HOECHST AG HOESCH	200.5	200.5
HORTEN	200.5 227.B	225.0
HUSSEL HLD	227.0 454.5	451.0
KALI SALZ	194.0	191.0
KARSTADT	431.0	424.0
KAUFHOF:	417.0	410.D
KLOECK H	156.8	157.5
KLOECK ,V	147.0	145.5
LINDE	781.0	776.0
	163.0	154.5
MAN	249.0	248.8
MANNESMAN MERCEDES	211.0 558.0	211.5 545.0
METALLGES .	405.5	387.6
NIXDORF PF.	344.0	332.2
NORSK HYD	37.70	39.10
PHILIP KOM	674.8	669:0 -
PORSCHE	625.0	625.0
PREUSSAG	232.0	230.0
PWA	273.8	269.2
RHEINMETAL	429.0	421.0
RUE	246.0	238.0
'RWE P SALAMANDER	222.8 344.0	218.5 345.0
SCHERING	619.5	618.5
SEL	276.0	276.5
SIEMENS	532.8	524.5
INYSSEM	209.5	206.4
VARTA	345.0	335,0
VEBA	282.0	275.8
raed and a	172.8	171.0
VOLKSWAGEN	333.0	332.0
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STOCK	LAST: (	PR-CLSE
C H TURNEL	15.30	15.40
CREUNG K	9.20	9.20
CHINA GAS	18.70	18.70
CHINA L-P	14.30	14.40
CHINA MOTR	.25.10	24.90
COSHO PROP	1.23	3.87
EVERGO 1ND	3.20	3.05
FAR EAST C	93.	.91 ~
SEN ORIENT	0	. 44.00
H C DEVELP	. 9.35	9.35
# S INDEX	901.03	897.53
HANG LUNG	5.80	5.80
HANG SENG	31.25	30.50
HAY PAR BR	11.60	11.60
HK ELEC CO	7_40	7.45
HK KOMLOON	9.65	9.65
HK LAND-CO -	10.20	9.90 °
RK SHAR BK "	6.80	6.70
HK SHAN HT	6.20	6.10 -
HK TELE CO .	5.30	5.35 9.50
HUTCH WHAM	9.45	9.50
IND EQ PAC	10.70	10.70
JARDINE M	17.30	17.20
KOULOON N	9.10	9.10
NEW WORLD	13.80	13.90
PAUL Y CON	1.56	1.55
REALTY DEV	7.40	7.45
SKKCO	2.27	2.27
SHKPROP	13,60	13.60
STHE DARBY	2.45	2.42
STELUX MFG	2.90	2.87
SWIRE PAC	20.30	20.20
T-V-B-CO	1.30	1.28
TAI CHEUNG	4.37	4.37
UNION BANK	1.61	1.61 7.25
VLOCK MARD	. 0	7.0
WLOCK MARI	0	1.15
WORLD INTL	4_62	4_62

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STOCK	· · LAST P	R-CLSE	MITSUB CP	1490	1480
•	_		KITSUB EL	1090	1100
OTOMONILLA		3050	MITSUB EST	2800	2710
AKAI ELEC	715	720	NITSUB HVY	1190	1200
AOKI	1160	1180	MITSUI-CO	1110	1070
ASAHI GLS	2000	2010	MITSUKOSHI	2350	2310
ASAHI OPT	741	730	MITSUMI EL	1030	1030
BANK TOKYO	1710	1690	NICHICON	1270	1260
BRIDGESTON	1410	1410	NIHON CHINT-	1060	1050
CANON	1490	1500	NIKKO SEC	-2100	2090
CASIO COMP	1390	1410	NIP ELEC	1900	· 1910
CHUGAI PHM	1570	1570	NIP KKOKAN	. 95 <b>7</b>	- 945
CITIZEN W	981	960	NIP OIL	1610	1640
D-ICHI KAN	3680	3600	NIP STEEL	- 888	886
DAI NIP IK	865	866	NIP YUSEN	947	. 920
DAI NIP PT	2600	2630	NIS MOTOR	1270	. 1270
DAI WIP SC	1020	1800	NOMURA SEC	- 3960	3940
DAI NIP TO	950	950	OHBA CO	975	958
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EISAT	2100	2090	RICOH	1190	1200
FUITSU	1510	1520	SANKYO	2370	2380
FUJI BANK	3800	3770	SANYO ELEC	785	790
FUJI PHOTO	3480	3540	SEIYU ST	2160	2190
FUJISAHA	1800	1810	SEKISUI PB	1900	1850
FUJITA CP	1020	1040	SHARP	1150	1150
HITACHI	1620	1620	SHISEIDO	1760	1740
HONDA MOT	2090	2080	SONY	7120	7170
ISETAN :	2420	2360	SUMITONO	1410	1390
ITO YOKADO	4420	4460	TAISEI	1380	1370
JAP SYN RU	1240	1240	. TAISHO MRN	1430	1400
JAPAN AIR		16300	TAKEDA CH	2620	2660
JAPAN MET	879	841	TEIJIN	857	840
KAJIMA	1930	1920	TKO NEW IX	460.92	440.33
KANSAI EL	5500	5290	TOKIO MRN	2300	2270
KAO SOAP	1750	1780	TOKYO ELEC	1340	1320
KAWASAKI H	945	943	TOKYO GAS	1410	1360
KAWASAKI S	990	973	TOKYO POWR	· 7430	7180
CKIRIN BREW	2040	2040	TORAY IND	925	928
KOMATSU	1040	992	TOSHIBA EL	1070	1050
· KUBATO. LTD	92B.	911	TOTO	2070	2070
KYOCERA ·	4910	4970	TOYO KKOGY	. 782	<b>782</b> .
MAKITA EL	1570	1600	TOYOTA MOT	· 2570	2550
MARUI	3070	3100	AHAMAY	1450	1380
MATSUTA EI	2490	2490	YAMAITCHI .	1990	1990
MATSUTA EL	0	2660	YAHAHOUCHI	4090	4090
MEIJI SEIK	1000	1010	YAMAZAKI	- 1490	146D

### Tokyo Stock Market Report

TOKYO STOCKS RISE TO RECORD CLOSE TOKYO, JAN 24, REUTER - SHARE PRICES ROSE TO A RECORD-CLOSE AMID EASING FEARS OF INFLATION AND OF HIGHER INTEREST RATES, DUE TO LOWER OIL PRICES AND A HIGHER YEM, BROKERS SAID.
MOIL PRICES ARE LOWER, THE YEM IS STRONGER AND THEREFORE INTEREST RATES SHOULD DECREASE. IF INTEREST RATES GO DOWN, STOCKS GO UP, SAID SEITCHIRO NAKAGAMA, A FUND MANAGER AT BANK OF TOKYO TOUCHE REMNANT ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD (BTTR). THE NIKKEI INDEX ROSE 224.80 POINTS, OR 0.72 PCT, TO A NEW

THE NIKKEI ENDED WITH A 162.50-POINT GAIN ON HONDAY. THE PREVIOUS RECORD CLOSE -- 31,354-55 -- WAS SET LAST MEDNESDAY AND THE PREVIOUS RECORD TRADED HIGH -- 31,463.70 --

RECORD CLOSE OF 31,557.68. IT TOUCHED A NEW TRADED HIGH OF

31,559.43 JUST BEFORE THE CLOSE.

FUTURES-RELATED BUYING BOOSTED THE NIKKEI INDEX BY SOME 60 POINTS TOWARDS THE CLOSE; SAID ONE FUTURES TRADER. VOLUME EXPANDED TO 1.3 BILLION SHARES AGAINST ONE BILLION, AS A GREATER NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS JOINED IN WITH THE INDIVIDUALS AND FOREIGNERS WHO HAVE RECENTLY BEEN THE MAIN

SUPPORT FOR THE MARKET, BROKERS SAID. THE BROADER FIRST SECTION INDEX, OR TOPIX, GAINED 20.57 POINTS TO A WEW RECORD CLOSE OF 2,460.92, SURPASSING THE PREVIOUS RECORD 2,457.58 SET ON JANUARY 13.

BUYING WAS BROAD WITH 603 ISSUES HIGHER, 340 LOWER AND 140 THE BIGGEST WINNERS WERE RAILWAY/BUS, REAL ESTATE, GAS.

NON-LIFE INSURANCE, BANK, ELECTRIC POWER, TEXTILE, AIRLINE, SECURITIES HOUSE AND CONSTRUCTION ISSUES. THE SECTORS CLOSING WITH LOSSES WERE COMMUNICATIONS. ELECTRICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL, MINING, OIL, RUBBER, PRECISION INSTRUMENT, PULP/PAPER AND SOME MANUFACTURING SHARES.

### Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, JAN 24, REUTER - HONG KONG STOCKS ENDED HIGHER AFTER ANOTHER DAY OF WIDELY FLUCTUATING PRICES, WITH THE HANG SENG INDEX AGAIN BREAKING THROUGH THE 2,900 BARRIER. THE HANG SENG FLUCTUATED BETWEEN A LOW OF 2,872.35 AND A

HIGH OF 2,902.01 AND ENDED AT 2,901.03, UP 3.50. THE BROADER-BASED HONG KONG INDEX ROSE 2.74 POINTS TO 1,910.97. TURNOVER WAS 1.23 BILLION H.K. DLRS AGAINST 1.01

BILLION ON MONDAY. THE MARKET IS STILL RIPE FOR SOME CONSOLIDATION BUT THERE WAS BARGAIN-HUNTING AT THE LOWS BY BUYERS WHO HAVE COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO THIS MARKET," A BROKER SAID.

***************************************	*****	300000	JOR LEASING CORP.	0.68	0.71
AMMA	<b>***</b> *********************************	****** <b>*</b>	JOR LIM BRICK	٠.	
	********	**************************************	JOR MANAG/CONSULT	0.50	0.50
		***************************************	JOR NATIONAL BANK		
	OPNG	CLSG	JOR PAPER CARDERDG	3.50	3.60
ALA-ADDIN COMPANY			JOR PHOSPHATE MINS	3130	5.00
ARAB ALUMINUM IND.			JOR PIPES MANUFACT		
ARAB BANK					
ARAB CHEMICAL DIER	4.30	4.30	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	1.90	1.90
ARAB FINANCE CORP.	2.44	2.41	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	4.25	4.40
			JOR ROCK WOOL IND.		
ARAB INSURANCE	1.00	1.05	JOR SECURIT CORP	1.12	1.11
ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.			JOR SELPHO CHEM.		
ARAB INT.UNION INS	1.21	1.25	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY		
ARAB INTER-NOTELS	0.73	0.69	JOR WORSTED HILL	5.00	5.00
ARAB JOR/INVST/BK	2.50	2.45	JOR. KUWAIT AGR	0.94	
ARAB PAPER CON/TRD			JOR. PETROLIUM REF		••••
ARAB PHARMA.MANF.			JOR FRENCH INS.	5.45	5.45
ARAB PHARMA/CHEM	0.76	0.75		3.43	3.43
ARAB POTASH CO.			JOR INV.FIN.CORP		
ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1_65	JORADAN GULF REAL		
BANK OF JORDAN	7.05	1.00	JORDAN DAIRY		
BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00	0.05	JORDAN GULF BANK	1.22	1.23
			JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94	0.95
CAIRO ANNAN BANK	30.00	30.00	JORDAN INSURANCE		
CONFECT/CHOCOLATE	1.05	1.23	JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK	1.83	1.83
DAR AL SHAAB PRESS			JORDAN KUWAIT BANK	1.45	1.44
DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.			JORDAN TANNING	2_15	2.15
DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.			LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.74	0.71
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR			MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIN		
GARAGE DUNERS OFF	4.60	4.55	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	0.73
GÉNERAL INSURANCE	2.39	2.63	MID EAST EXCHANGE		
GENERAL INVESTMENT	1.34	1.30	MIDDEL EAST HOTEL		
GENERAL MINNING.	1.50	1.42	MIDDEL EAST INS	1.27	1.33
HIMMEN MINERALS	0.75	0.75	MINERALS RESEARCH	0.74	0.75
HOLY LAND INS.	1.44	1.44	NAT_FIN.INVEST CO		
IND./MATCH JEMCO			NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF		
INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK	1.62	1.63	NATIONAL AHLIA INS		
INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.			NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.46	0.45
INDUSTRIAL INVEST.	0.75	0.75	NATIONAL PORTFOLIO		
INTERN.COM/INV	0_13	0.13	NATIONAL STEEL	•	
IRBID ELECTRICITY	0.92	0.90	ORIENT DRY BATTARY	0.25	0.28
ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE	0.64	0.64	PETRA BANK '		
ITERMED/PETRI/CH			PETRA JOR.INS.	0.35	0.35
J.TOUR-SP COMPLEX	0.79		PHILADELPHIA INS	1.05	1.10
JERUSALEM INS.	1.26	1.29	RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	0.86	0.90
JO TOBACCO/CIGARET	20.00	19.50	REAL ESTATE INV.		
JOR CERAMIC, FACTOR			SHIPPING LINES	•	
JOR EAGLE INS.	25.01	25.05	SPINING WEVING .		
JOR ELECTRIC POWER	1.76	1.76	THE HOUSING BANK		
JOR FINANCE HOUSE	1.20	1.22	UNITED INSURANCE	. 1.25	1.20
JOR GLASS INDUSTRY			UNIVERSAL CHEM. IND		
JOR HOTEL TOURISM	2.30	2.30	UNIVERSAL INS.		
JOR INDUSTRY CHEM.			WOOLEN INDUSTRIES	0.86	0.85
JOR INS AND FIN.	1.20	1.20	YARMOUK INSURANCE	1.31	1.37

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COMMERC	CIAL/INDU	STRIAL S	SECTOR	BC-A	69.00	69.50	71.00
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	LC-A	.50	.51 ·	.50
AC-A	13、75	14.00	14.00	LC-B	•20·	.51	.51
ANS	2.75	2.80	2.75	PX-A	.39	.40	.39
GLO	32,50	33,00		PX-B	.40	.41	.40
PLDT .	250.00	252.50	252.50	OIL SEC	TOR	•	•
KPSI-A	3.10	3.15	2.95	BP-A	.015	.016	.015
KP\$I-B	3.10	3.50		BP-B	.015	.016	.015
SMC-A	149,00	150.00	149.00	LRC-A	.0036	.0038	•
SMC-B	236.00	237.00		LRC-B	.0038	.004	
MINING	SECTOR			OPH-A	.039	04	.04
APX-A	.022	.023		OPM-B	.04	.041	.041
APX-B	.022	.023	.023	A-VO	.031	.032	.031
AT-A	37,00	37.50	37.00	OV-B	.032	.033	-032
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SMC-A	149.00	150.00	149.00	BC-B	· -	91.00	
SMC-B	235.00	237.00		LC-A	.50	51	.50 -
SD-TIRE		36.50		LC-B	.50	.51	.51
PLDT	250.00		252.50	ZIP.	.008	.009	
ANSCOR-		2.80	2.75	OIL SEC	CTOR	.,,,	
AC-A	13.75	14.00	13.75	STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN
GLO	32.50	33.00		BP-A	.015	.016	.016
FER-A	2,36	2.38	2.36	BP-B	.016	017	.016
FER-B	2.44	2.46	2.36	LRC-A	.0036	.0038	-
MINING				LRC-B	.0036	.004	

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SECTOR C/I MINING DILS	SHARES 2,005,450 98,776,500 344,700,000	VALUE 11,365,895 9,851,740 11,197,700	AVERAGES 967.54 4614.04 6.319	CHANGES DN 4.66 DN 36.73 UNCH.
TOTAL	445,481,950	32,415,335	851.77	DN 3.47

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### Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCK PRICES CLOSE LOWER

SINGAPORE, JAN 24, REUTER - RENEWED CONCERN OVER MALAYSTAN PRIME MINISTER MAHATHIR MOHAMAD'S HEALTH AFTER NEWS OF HIS CORONARY BY-PASS OPERATION CAUSED SHARE PRICES TO FALL FURTHER

IN AFTERNOON TRADING, DEALERS SAID.

THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX CLOSED 8.32 POINTS
LOWER AT 1,087.68. "NEWS ABOUT MAHATHIR'S OPERATION BROUGHT SOME NERVOUSNESS AND PRICES CONTINUED TO FALL GRADUALLY. BUT

THERE WAS NO PANIC SELLING, " ONE BROKER SAID.

BROKERS SAID THE LOCAL MARKET HAD EARLIER DRIFTED LOWER ON PROFIT-TAKING FOLLOWING THE 17-POINT FALL OF WALL STREET.

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50	BANK SECTOR -NATIONAL BANK	P.CLS 1.090	LT 1.090	HIGH 1.090	LOW 1.090	VOL 300000	TRADE 9
	-GULF BANK	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.380	10000	1
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*	-AHLI BANK -B.K.M.E	0.355 0.390	0.333	0.333		110000	
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''	-K.R.E.B. -BURGAN BANK	0.390					
ı	-K.F.HOUSE	0.270 0.520	0.520	0.520	0.520	5000	1
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45	-K.I.I.C.	0,210 0,140					
ا ب	-COM.FACILITIES	0.140					
	-AHLIAH INV.	0.400					
j	-I.F.A.	0.096					
23	-INV. PEARL KUT	0.096					
95	INSURANCE SECTOR						
"	-KUT INSURANCE	0.580					
83 <sup>.</sup>	-GULF INSURANCE	0.360					
44	-AKLIA INS. CO.	0.620					
15	-WARBA INS. CO.	0.400					
71	REAL EST SECTOR						
	-KWT R.EST. CO.	0.176					
73	-UNI R.EST. CO.	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075	40000	1
- 1	-MAT R.EST. CO.	0.202					
_	-SALHIAH R.E.	0.080					
33	-KWT R.E.I.CON	0.000					
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- 1	INDUSTRY SECTOR						
- 1	-NAT IND. CO. -KWT N.P. IND.	0.550 0.320					
45	-KWT CEMENT CO.	0.320	0.182	0.182	0.180	40000	2
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Į	-N.A.H.T.CO.	0.000					
28 (	-GULF CABLE	1.100	1.100	1.110	1.100	55000	2
	-K.PH.IND. CO.	0.190	0.194	0.194	0.194	20000	1
	-CONT.WARINE	0.280					
10	-K.SH.REP.CO	0.280 0.045					
35 10 90	-K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR	0.045					
10	-K.SK.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS	0.045					
10	-K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. CO.	0.045 0.082 0.180					
10	-K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. COKWT HOTELS CO.	0.045 0.082 0.180 0.170					
10 90	-K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. COKWT HOTELS COP.WAREHOUSING	0.045 0.082 0.180 0.170 0.132					
10 90	-K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. COKWT HOTELS COP. WAREHOUSING -COM.MKT.CMPX.	0.045 0.082 0.180 0.170 0.132 0.017	0.017	0.017			
10 90	-K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. COKWIT HOTELS COP. WAREHOUSING -COM.MKT.CHPXMOBILE TELE.	0.045 0.082 0.180 0.170 0.132 0.017 0.320			0.017	320000	3
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20 85 37	-K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. COKWT HOTELS COP.WAREHOUSING -COM.MKT.CMPXMOBILE TELEKWT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.TUNTD FISHERIES -UNTD POULTRY	0.045 0.082 0.180 0.170 0.132 0.017 0.320 0.154 0.238 0.140 0.228	0.017 0.320	0.017 0.320	0.017 0.320	320000 10000	3 1
20 85 37	-K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. COKWIT HOTELS COP. WAREHOUSING -COM.MKT.CMPXMOBILE TELEKUT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.TWHID FISHERIES -UNITD POULTRY -KUT FOODS	0.045 0.082 0.180 0.170 0.132 0.017 0.320 0.154 0.238 0.140 0.228 0.295	0.017 0.320	0.017	0.017 0.320	320000 10000	3 1
20 85 37	-K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. COKWIT HOTELS COP. WAREHOUSING -COM.MKT.CHPXMOBILE TELEKWIT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.TUNITD FISHERIES -UNITD POULTRY -KWIT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD.	0.045 0.082 0.180 0.170 0.132 0.017 0.320 0.154 0.238 0.140 0.228	0.017 0.320	0.017 0.320	0.017 0.320	320000 10000	3 1
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### ZURICH PS US dealers fear fraud allegations

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CHICAGO, Jan 24, (Reuter): Dealers on the world's two largest futures exchanges fear trading may be hit by allegations of massive corruption in which floor traders and brokers cheated their customers and each other out of millions of dollars.

·· Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agents, posing as floor traders, uncovered the fraud in a probe of the Chicago Board of Trade and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange that could yield indictments against 150 people and may involve organised crime, a source close to the investigation said.

### Secret

Officially the investigation is still a secret. US Attorney Anton Valukis, who is believed to be leading the investigation, said on Friday: "I can say nothing."

An investigation source told Reuters that FBI agents believe organised crime used the floor of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange to launder illegal profits from criminal activities. The source said relatives of organised crime figures have worked at the Mercantile

Exchange in positions where

they could launder crooked

money. A spokesman for that exchange called the organised crime report "unfounded and irresponsible."

Employees at the Chicago Board of Trade and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange openly expressed hope on Friday, as the exchanges closed for the weekend, that the full extent of the government investigation into their operations would soon be

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made public.

But dealers on both exchanges fear the continuing uncertainty could dampen trading in futures, which involves speculation on the future price of commodities such as grain or financial instruments such as bonds.

The probe has already deflated prices of seats on both exchanges, where one seat sold on Friday for \$40,000 less than the asking price just two weeks

"We are going to see a slowdown in trading volume in the near term unless further details are provided by the authorities on the FBI investigation," one worried trader said on Friday.

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"There's always bound to be a few bad apples when there are large numbers of traders on the floor ... They must be exposed so that the public knows we are all not a bunch of crooks and confidence can be restored," said a broker.

that one of the FBI 'moles' held a seat on the board of trade and turned a profit of more than \$100.000 during the year he worked the floor trying to tape-record illegal dealing win the soya bean trading pit.

The Chicago Tribune reported

### Currency rates

KUWAIT. Jan 24. (KUNA). Following are international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait today.

	Buying	selling
US dollar	0.28480	0.28635
Sterling	0.50680	0.50985
DM.	0.15585	0.15690
S. fr.	0.18435	0.18560
F. fr.	0.04580	0.04615
lt. lira	0.0002125	
Jap ven	0.0022450	
Bh. dinar	0.75545	0.75950
UAE Dh.	0.07755	0.07795
Saud rival	0.07595	0.07635
Oat. rival	0.07825	0.7865
O. rival	0.73975	0.74370

### Saudi riyal deposits generally steady in thin trade

NICOSIA, Jan 24, (Reuter): Saudi riyal interbank deposits were generally steady in thin trade today after easing up to Si 16 point yesterday in response to a wave of lending.

Dealers said rates were likely to maintain a lower tone as recently tight liquidity appeared to have eased due to maturing forward deals concluded during a period of heavy speculation a few months ago.

But they said there was still no sign of government payments from the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, usually ample at the turn of the year.

### Funds

Business focussed on shortterm funds as banks covered dayto-day positions.

Quotes for spot-next and one-week were little changed at 9-1/8, 8-/78 per cent. One- and threemonths were both steady at 9-5/16, 3/16 and 9-1/2. 5/16 respectively.

The six-month slipped 1/8 point from yesterday's noon levels to 9-1/2, 7/16 per cent. The one-year was steady at 9-3/4, 5/8. The spot rival was little changed at 3.7502/06 to the dollar.

Meanwhile, Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates were mostly steady today in quiet trading amid high liquidity from month-end salary payments and offshore funds.

One-week and one-month quotes were slightly firmer as banks covered positions. But the short deterwere again offered at one per cent; their level for most ness reported at one per cent.

### Deposits

One-week deposits opened at yesterday's four, three per cent, but firmed to 5-1/2, 4-1/2 per cent after five per cent deals.

One-month rates firmed to 7-1/8, 6-3/4 per cent from the opening seven, 6-1/2 percent after 6-3/ 4 per cent business.

Other fixed periods were quiet at 7-1/4, 6-3/4 per cent for the two-month, 7-1/2, 1/4 per cent for the three-month and eight, 7-1/2 per cent for the six-month.

The dinar firmed at 0.28542/52 from yesterday's 0.28610/20. Commercial banks quoted spot rates of around 0.28545/55.

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### Gold dives

# Dollar rebounds on Greenspan statement

LONDON, Jan 24, (Reuter): The dollar rebounded today after remarks by US Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan which dealers said held out the prospect of higher US interest rates.

The US Central Bank chief said in testimony to Congress in Washington that monetary policy needed to err on the side of restrictiveness because, if the economy continued to grow indefinitely at the recent pace, inflation could accelerate significantly.
The dollar ended in London at

1.8395 marks and 127.60 yen after hitting lows of 1.8230 and 126.65 earlier. It closed yesterday at 1.8380 and 127.60. Sales

The threat of central bank dollar sales harnessed the strength of the US currency this week. Concerted bank intervention

combined with higher European interest rates to knock it off 3-1/ 2-month highs hit last week In London, equities remained firm in late trade as UK instituabove 1.87 marks. Today was the first time that

central banks had not intervened US share prices were suppor-

on the market for a week ted by a higher dollar and the Dow Jones industrial index rose 24.11 points to 2,242.50 points by midday in moderate turnover. Greenspan's testimony presented "nothing new" to the stock market, said A.G. Moore,

director of research at Argus Research of the United States. Strength But analysts said a US Labour Department report which showed labour costs rose five per

cent in 1988 against 3.6 per cent in the previous year indicated continued economic strength. The gold price, reacting to the stronger dollar, closed in London at \$406.75 an ounce, down

one dollar yesterday's finish. The price of Brent blend crude oil from Britain's North Sea was quoted in late business in London at \$15.75 a barrel for February delivery, 45 cents down

on the same time yesterday. The 30-year benchmark US Treasury bond was quoted at 101-11/32 per cent, yielding 8.87

tions as well as European and US investors continued to selectively buy stocks, dealers said. A rise on Wall Street and a firmer dollar also helped with the FTSE 100 share index at 1540 GMT up 10.9 points at 1,935.6 after touching a peak of 1,938.3 at 1445 GMT.

Traders said sentiment was boosted by the latest report of the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) which showed that UK manufacturers expected output to grow more slowly in the first quarter of 1989.

Survey Investors took heart from the CBI survey because it gave further evidence that last year's rise in interest rates was having the desired effect in slowing the economy, dealers said.

The key three months sterling interbank rate, used as a guide to the level of base rates, was quoted at 13-1/8 1/16 per cent with the yield curve downward sloping to 12-9/167/16 per cent at one year. A downward sloping yield curve indicates a market perception that the next move in interest rates is down.

There was little fresh news today to excite interest but the expiry of some call options prompted writers of those options to cover positions in the underlying stock, dealers said.

Dealers said news that UK building society Mortgage commitments fell in December to £2.2 billion from 3.5 billion in November also helped sentiment. This was the lowest level of new business in nearly two years and another sign that high interest rates were beginning to slow the economy, dealers said.

There was talk of a £50 million buy programme for blue chips today but traders were unable to pin down the source. on whether Mimorco's hostile bid

The rise of the dollar, which rallied after congressional testimony from Fed chairman Alan Greenspan and in the absence of central bank intervention, helped exporters with ICI up a net 16p to 1,091, Glaxo 10p to 1,121 and Wellcome 11p to 476.

Brewer Bass stood a net 12p up at 878 after its annual general meeting. Analysts said the AGM report was a confident one and noted that profits of £65 million from the sale of hotels in Germany would be included in the

Confident

They said the brewing sector had suffered of late on worries over the current Monopolies Commission inquiry into the

half-year results.

industry's retailing practices. The commission's report is due to be published next month but the market now believes the suggested changes will not be as severe as first feared. Among

other brewers, Allied Lyons was

up 4p to 472 and Scottish and Newcastle 5p to 405. Consolidated Goldfields was 4p down at 1281 with the market awaiting a ruling by Trade and Industry Secretary Lord Young

can go ahead. There was also some vague market talk that Minorco was already talking to prospective buyers of Cons Gold's South African interests despite not yet obtaining approval to bid again

for the company.
Minorco shares were unchanged at 1,275 US cents.

Analysts speculated that if the Minorco bid is cleared the Cons Gold share price would jump to around the 1,400p level in anticipation of a fresh Minorco

Oils were dull as the crude price eased further with Enterprise down 5p to 514 and Lasmo 2p easier at 472. Oil major BP shed



young stock trader pushed his way through to trading counter of the Tokyo Stock Exchange yesterday. Hectic wrestling took place on the trading floor as shares surged to a new high of 31,557.68 at the close of trading. (Reuter wirephoto)

## Jazairy re-elected IFAD chief

ROME, Jan 24, (OPECNA): The governing council of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) today unanimously re-elected Dr Idriss Jazairy as president of the Rome-based agency for a fouryear term.

The decision was taken at the opening session of the 12th annual meeting of the council which opened today. Lending

Addressing the council, Jazairy said IFAD was always able to adjust its lending operarural poor in low-income, food-

deficit developing countries. He said IFAD had made consistent efforts to cushion its projects from natural disasters and sudden adverse movements in the international economy.

He told the council that the least developed countries received 45 per cent of the loans extended by IFAD during 1985-88, while in the first seven years of the agency's operations, the percentage was around 33.

In order to achieve greater efficiency, the fund was considering the possibility of a more direct involvement in project

appraisal, implementation and supervision. The council meeting is being

chaired by Dutch Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries Gerrit Braks, with Bashir El Mabrouk Said, Libyan permanent representative to the UN agencies here, and Justin G. Mukando, Zambia's Minister for Agriculture and Co-operatives,

serving as vice-chairmen. In a brief address, Braks said the outcome of the current round of negotiations aimed at securing commitments towards the fund's third replenishment were 'crucial', adding that being aware of the difficulties encountered last year, the ministers had set a deadline for the consultations to end, during the current

session. "We have made good progress and received considerable commitments, but we have not yet reached the target we have set ourselves." he said. adding "however, I am hopeful that we will be able to move close to the outcome that all of us are seek-

Since its establishment in December 1977, the fund has helped channel over \$10 billion in

loans and grants to agricultural projects in 91 developing countries across the world.

This total includes \$2.60 billion provided by IFAD in loans and grants and multiplied by three-to-one matching funds from co-financiers and ben-

eficiary governments.

IFAD is one of the youngest specialised agencies in the United Nations system and the first international financial institution created to help the world's rural poor. Its main financial support comes from OPEC and OECD states.

IFAD is also engaged in a special programme with a target of \$300 million for sub-Saharan African countries affected by drought and desertification.

**Programmes** The emphasis of IFAD

programmes is increasingly on traditional crop development, credit delivery to small-scale irrigation schemes, low-cost selfhelp environmental protection projects, applied research programmes, development of livestock and fisheries and rural off-farm activities aimed at increasing employment opportunities and income levels.

### President wins assurances of co-operation

### Note of harmony prevails as Bush meets with legislators

WASHINGTON, Jan 24, (Reuter): President Bush, opening his quest for a "new engagement" with Congress, won assurances of co-operation from legislative leaders in both parties today at a White House meeting to present his preliminary agenda.

Jim Wright, Speaker of the House of Representatives, told reporters afterwards Bush would submit his own administration's budget proposal to Congress by the middle of February. But the new President offered

few details of how he would tackle the huge federal budget deficit — his top priority. "It was really a love feast. It was an occasion when the theme was bipartisan co-operation,"

Senator John Chafee, a Rhode

Island Republican, said as he

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Jan 24,

(Reuter); Oil output will resume

shortly in the area shut after a

blast on the North Sea Piper

Alpha platform killed 167 men

Occidental Petroleum said

operations had resumed at its

Flotta terminal off Scotland to

allow output to re-start from the

fields Highlander and Petronella

are operated by Texaco and are

linked to the Piper, Claymore and Scapa fields.

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"I don't think he told us anvthing we didn't know but we had a very fine session," Assistant Senate Democratic leader Alan Cranston added.

### Quite

Cranston, a California Democrat, told reporters the atmosphere is quite different from legislative meetings conducted by former President Reagan, who stepped down as US leader last Friday after eight vears in office.

Bush demonstrated an "obvious, eager desire" to work with Congress and avoided the kidn of antagonistic tone that often characterised Reagan's initial relations with House Speaker "Tip" O'Neill and the congressional Democrats, Cranston said.

He said few specifics were dis-

cussed. Bush has promised to flesh out his plans in a Feb 9 speech to Congress and Senate Republican leader Robert Dole said he would submit a detailed

spending blueprint the next day. Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell said Bush would present "a variation on the Reagan budget" which called for a two per cent real increase in defence spending and the elimination of more than 80 domestic programmes.

Reagan said his budget, which called for overall spending of \$1.15 trillion, would cut the deficit to \$92.5 billion in the 1990 budget year, which begins on Oct

Mitchell, a Maine lawmaker, said Bush would not have time to draw up a comprehensive budget of his own "but we would expect one with sufficient detail to make

clear what the President's priorities are." Mitchell and Wright, who suc-

ceeded O'Neill in 1987, got the meeting off to a light-hearted start by giving Bush a crystal jar filled with pork rinds — his favourite snack - and a bottle of Texas hot pepper sauce.

Asked by a reporter what the significance of the hot sauce was, Wright replied: "We want to give a very warm welcome to the President."

### Massive

Bush has said reducing the massive federal budget deficit is his number one priority, but many Democrats are sceptical he can meet that goal if he maintains the "no tax hike" pledge that he made repeatedly during his presidential campaign. Asked how long the honey-

moon between Bush and Congress will last, Cranston said: "I hope this sweetness and light will last a long time. It will be good for the country if it can."

Bush, who arrived at the Oval Office at the crack of dawn, drawing a distinction between his presidency and the more leisurely pace of the Reagan era, invited Vice-President Dan Quayle and advisers to the legslative meeting.

After an hour-long session with the entire Republican and Democratic congressional leadership, he held another session of nearly equal length with the top five on Capitol Hill -Wright, Mitchell, Dole, Assistant Senate Republican leader Alan Simpson and House Republican leader Robert

### Despite surprise, higher debt

### World Bank bouquets for Morocco.

RABAT, Jan 24, (Reuter): Liberal economic policies and export success are winning Morocco plaudits from the World Bank despite a report that its foreign debt, one of the world's highest, is even bigger than previously thought.

The bank's annual list of Third World debtors ranked Morocco in eighth place at the end of 1987 with debts of \$22 billion, up from S17 billion calculated a year ago for end-1986.

Economic analysts said only part of the gap could be explained by a fall in the value of Morocco's dirham currency against the dollar. Recent Finance Ministry figures put total debt at no more than \$19 billion.

Stir "These figures have caused a bit of a stir. No one really seems to be able to explain them," a

Western diplomat said. But the figures do not seem to worry World Bank officials who are praising Morocco for briskly reviving its fortunes since it had to reschedule its debts in 1983.

"The strides made by Morocco in reducing the imbalances that have beset the economy since the financial crisis of 1983 can be characterised as nothing less than impressive,' Kemal Davis, head of the bank's Morocco section, said recently. Surplus

One of the few Arab countries with no oil, Morocco was hit hard by a steep fall in the price of phosphate, its main export, and sharp rises in the dollar and in world interest rates.

Morocco's success since stems from traditional International Monetary Fund (IMF) remedies of liberalisation and austerity. which brought a current account

The black ink, based on better trade figures, was the country's first for 13 years, and after a record harvest last year a far bigger 1988 surplus is expected.

Some Arab countries such as Egypt and Algeria have higher debts, but are better off when of gross national product or compared to earnings from exports — two measures used by the bank to draw up its debtor

As a mark of favour, the bank last month lent Morocco \$200 million to help finance measures to liberalise trade and promote

The World Bank badly needs a success story and Morocco may just provide it," said a diplomat.
"They like the figures the government is producing."

He said cuts in subsidies and reorganisation of the tax base reduced the budget deficit to 6.2 per cent of gross domestic product in 1987. It was on target for five per cent in 1988 and 3.2 per cent in 1989. Sacrifice

But some analysts say Morocco has moved near the top of the World Bank class at too high a sacrifice, increasing poverty and straining social cohesion among the country's 23

million people. "The government's policies have undeniably had some success, notably increased exports. But at what price?" asked Nadir Ali of the left-wing daily Al Bayane. "In the country side it has been to the detriment of

social equilibrium," he said. Other critics say the govern-ment's only policy is belt-tightening to pay debts that will never be fully cleared.

They add that the government

has neglected investment in projects which would have made the economy less dependent on factors outside its control. "The government has become

transfixed by reimbursement and has left itself a very narrow margin of manoeuvre," said Professor Habbad El Malki, an economist at Rabat University. He said inflation at under three per cent and economic

growth last year of six per cent might bring joy to international creditors, but masked a fragile economic base.

The economy rests on agriculture, which employs 60 per cent of the country's workers, tourism, remittances from migrant workers, and sales of phosphate, used as fertiliser. The economy is very vulnera-

ble ... (depending) on rain, on phosphates, and so on. We must also have policies which aim to exploit the development potential of the country," Malki said. He suggested more investment

in labour-intensive industries and more redistribution of income to stimulate domestic demand and help provide jobs for the 150,000 youngsters who enter the labour market each

### **WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP**

SYDNEY, Jan 24, (Reuter): Strong overseas buying of resources stocks turned the market around after a weak start. The All Ordinaries index rose 1.5 to 1,524.7.

TOKYO: Lower oil prices and a stronger yen pushed prices to a record close, as fears eased of inflation and higher interest rates. The Nikkei index rose 224.8 to 31,557.68. HONG KONG: Stocks closed

higher after another day of widely fluctuating prices. The Hang Seng index ended up 3.5 at 2,901.03. SINGAPORE: Concern at news

that Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad had a coronary by-pass operation sent prices down. The Straits Times industrial index closed 8.32 points lower at 1,087.68. BOMBAY: The exchange was

closed for trading to let brokers complete work on pending set-FRANKFURT: Prices opened

higher in lively trading but fell from early highs on profit-taking. An easier tone on Wall Street and the weaker dollar had little impact. At 1045 GMT the DAX Index was up 9.52 at 1,327.73. ZURICH: Shares closed steady to

firmer as Swiss interest rates eased from recent highs. Turnover was still low. The All-Share Swiss index rose 2.1 to 964.7. PARIS: Prices extended gains in quiet mid-day trading in the first session of the new account.

LONDON: Shares moved to their day's highs as the dollar firmed after Federal Reserve Board chairman Alan Greenspan said inflation was too high and should be reduced. At 1440 GMT the FTSE 100 index was up 13.5 at

1,938.2. NEW YORK: Blue chips continued to gain in mid-morning along with the dollar, which was buoyed by Greenspan's remarks suggesting interest rates would stay firm. The Dow was up eight at 2.227.

### Carmaker turns over new leaf in marketing TOKYO, Jan 24, (Reuter): The

day may come when a Japanese housewife heads for the local supermarket with a grocery list calling for a can of floor wax, a box of rice and a car.

A little car named Lettuce, aimed at housewives, went on sale at supermarkets this week. Sold only through supermarkets, the Lettuce costs 595,000 yen

The mini-car, made by Mitsubishi, is being offered in red, white or black but not lettuce

a spokesman for the Seivu supermarket chain said.



The new Japanese little car named Lettuce. (Reuter wire-

### AMMAN, Jan 24, (Reuter): Jordan, a country vital to Middle

dling Arab aid.

ing in Riyadh with King Fahd. cutback in aid from Riyadh, running at \$360 million a year for the

### past 10 years.

The six fields closed after the July 6 blast destroyed Piper Alpha in Britain's worst offshore disaster, which slashed 12 per cent off the country's North Sea Occidental's pipeline network is used to transport oil and

liquefied petroleum gas from the six fields to the Flotta terminal, Britain's second largest. Oil from Tartan will now be piped 130 miles (210 km) to Flotta via the Claymore produc-

tion platform, with the first delivery expected in 15 days. Tartan's output last June was nearly 30,000 barrels daily and that at its satellite fields Highlander and Petronella 24,200 and

### 14,300 respectively. **US** banker in

Kuwait talks KUWAIT, Jan 24, (KUNA): Kuwait's Finance Minister Jassem Al Khorafi met today in his

office the president of the US bank J.B. Morgan. The managing director and director-general of the Kuwait Investment Authority Dr. Fahd Al Rashed and director of the US investments in the authority Sheikii Salem Abdullah Al Ahmed Ai Sabah, also attended the meeting. They discussed bilateral relations and joint activities between the bank and

the authority. The visiting American banker, who concludes his visit tomorrow, also exchanged views with the Kuwaiti officials on latest situation of the world stock markets and reviewed a number of economic issues concerning

the two countries. The bank executive will also meet Kuwait's Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa, Governor of Kuwait's Central Bank Sheikh Salem Abdul Aziz Al Sabah and KIA officials to discuss the American-Kuwaiti investment

### Amman cuts spending

### Jordan fights economic recession

East stability and peace, is cutting spending to boost an economy hit by recession and dwin-

King Hussein flew to Saudi Arabia today to discuss financial aid as well as prospects for a long-delayed Arab summit meet Jordanian officials and Arab diplomats said the King hoped for further financial backing from the Saudis, but Gulf-based Arab diplomats anticipated a

Tighten Consumers will feel the pinch as the government tightens the purse strings to reduce budget and balance of payments deficits. But a lower-valued dinar has improved prospects for Jordan's exports, officials and economists

Since King Hussein cut ties with the occupied West Bank in July, Jordan has taken a lower diplomatic profile and economic

concerns have come to the fore. But Western and Arab diplomats say the kingdom remains a key to regional stability and will have a central role in any peace process. "This is no time for Jordan to be weak-

ened for lack of cash," one Wes-

Central Bank deputy governor Maher Shukri said ministries and departments would have to stick closely to allocations set out in the 1989 calendar budget announced last month.

The budget of 1.035 billion dinars (\$2.12 billion at Central Bank rates) is 3.7 per cent down the budgeted 1988 level, but the comparison is imprecise because of a drop of about onethird in the dinar's international value last year.

forecast of 547.5 million dinars (\$1.12 billion). This is one-tenth less than last year's figure but slightly higher than reported actual 1988 receipts.

the eventual deficit.

"If they can keep to their figures, it is very good," said economist Fahed Al Fanek.

opportunities had opened up for

Revenue Shukri described as conservative the domestic revenue

Some Western and Jordanian economists said that, as in the past, the government had overestimated revenue and underestimated spending and the size of

But experience shows otherw-A Jordanian banker said new

export industries, but he lamented moves to raise revenue by higher taxation, saying this would discourage investment.

Shukri said Jordan remained

monetary policy is towards contraction and the budget's effect is recessionary. Credit is tight and should get tighter." Shukri pledged to fight infla-

tion, but declined to estimate the current rate. Prices of imported goods rose sharply after the dinar slid last year, but Shukri said some prices had laken in rea terms as businessmen narrowed profit margins in face of slack demand. No upward wage spiral had occurred, he said.

One Jordanian banking source said continued heavy government domestic borrowing

could fuel inflation. Shukri said it was too early to judge the impact of measures to brake imports and consumption. and stimulate exports and investment, but some signs were

encouraging.

Refinancing "We are seeing some benefits, especially on the investment front. The volume of exports is up, particularly agricultural goods, and manufacturers are selling well in the whole area."

The Central Bank was refinan-

cing exports to new markets at competitive rates and demand for such credit was up, he said. The budget projects a 122-million-dinar (\$250-million) deficit, nearly double the 1988 target but well below the actual

reported shortfall of 227 million



The Ambassador of Bangladesh, K.M. Shehabuddin visited the local office of Biman, the national airlines of Bangladesh Monday. The managing director of Al Athla travel agency Tareq Al Naqueb and the ambassador discussed the present business position and future prospects of Biman. Al Athla is the general sales agent of Biman. Picture shows (from left to right) M.A. Rahim Khan — economic counsellor, Bangladesh embassy, Tareq Al Naqeeb, K.M. Shehabuddin, Abdul Hai Bhuiyan - manager of Birnan in Kuwait, and K.M. Badruddoja, Biman's station manager.

### surplus of \$12 million in 1987. Statoil plans job cuts

OSLO, Jan 24, (Reuter): Stateowned oil firm Statoil, Norway's biggest company, said today it planned to shed jobs over the next three years in a drive to cut

costs. Cornerstone of Norway's oil industry, Statoil has been hit hard by lower crude prices and by cost overruns at a refinery project at Mongstad. Western Norway.

It said it planned to cut 1,500 man-years from the 11,000 staff by the end of 1991 and cut costs by some two billion crowns (\$300 million) annually in that period. A man-year is the amount of work done by one staff member

# Offered

"That's not a popular colour."



photo)

PERHAPS every bicycle should carry a warning notice: "Beware this machine could seriously change your sense of values." I am living proof of the danger, having become an addicted bicycle traveller almost by accident.

It all started when my growing family wanted a change from holidays in a remote cottage in the Scottish Highlands.

Accordingly, one summer we assembled an assortment of five secondhand cycles, borrowed panniers and saddle bags and set off for a month touring Ireland.

I was not aware at first of how deeply the bicycling bug had bitten. It was certainly very pleasant bumbling along quiet roads slowly enough to hear the birds sing and smelling the fresh scents of the fields and hedgerows.

### Freedom

What I appreciated most was the freedom from the tyranny of the motor car. The children became instant converts. Liberated from the boredom of being passengers, they found it fun and challenging to cover the miles by their own efforts.

There was always something new around the next corner which gave a sense of adventure. The pace was fast enough to hold the interest, slow enough to take in the nuances of the changing

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Back home in London I began to cycle regularly, finding it far more sensible than taking the car through the increasingly snarledup traffic. The exercise ensured that I arrived at my destination feeling sharp and fit. I also discovered a whole new urban world, venturing down alleyways impossible for cars.

Long holidays were a feature of my teaching job and I used a lot of them to explore a Britain I hadn't known existed when I was a mere motorist....

A delightful network of littleused narrow lanes criss-crossed the land between the motorways, joining together ancient villages

I could often ride these byways all day, within a mile of busy roads, yet hearing nothing more intrusive than the occasional clatter of farm machinery. People called out friendly greetings as I passed, and I enjoyed many

# Freedom from the motor car



Two cyclists stop for a breather on their travels.

cups of tea and conversations with people intrigued by the sight of a lone, middle-aged woman touring on a bicycle.

As I began to learn how to improve my bicycle to make it more comfortable and efficient, and as my cycling muscles became stronger, the tours grew longer. The idea of making a really long journey began to grow. By the time the last of the chidren had left home I was ready.
"Abroad" had been no more

than a few short summer idylls in France, until, early one morning, l landed at Karachi airport, bound for Kathmandu 5,000 miles away.

Everyone said it was a foolhardy enterprise and that a woman travelling alone couldn't possible come through Pakistan

### Easy

Much the same unsolicited gloomy advice was given about my subsequent journeys — Turkey, the Middle East, Egypt, Sudan, Uganda. In each of them, I was assured, I would fall prey to bandits, snakes, lascivious males or drug crazed truck drivers. I would run short of essential sup-plies or the bicycle would break

down. "It's not like Europe you

know. Certainly, the trips haven't always been easy, but none has proved terminal either, and at no time have I been tempted to abandon a journey — all proved far too fascinating. Nor has it once occurred to me to change my mode of transport. The bicycle has proved as ideal for touring Asia as it did for pootling around Ireland and has enabled me to see a few small areas of the world in the same intimate way.

### Disposed

Like a snail I carry enough to be self-sufficient, though in fact I seldom need to use the tent, as people in remote areas mostly insist on my being their guest. Four panniers easily accom-modate all the clothing, medical supplies, bicycle tools, camping gear, waterproofs, books, and a hundred and one little extras.

Looking after the bicycle has proved to be no problem and when I have had to mend a puncture, the routine repair has earned me tremendous respect. "We did not know a woman could be an engineer," I was told in Egypt as a huge crowd gathered to watch, rewarding my efforts with prolonged applause.

Rembrandt's masterwork, is to be seen in the Rijksmuseum, in Amsterdam, where the painting occupies the dominant site.

By E.S. Turner

WARTIME photograph

shows a forlorn-looking group of

men trudging over the Dutch

dunes carrying what looks like a long, rolled-up carpet. Their bur-

den is Rembrandt's The Night

Watch and they are bearing it to a

This photograph, along with

others showing the adventures of

temporary bombproof refuge.

It so happens that I first saw The Night Watch in 1939, when the Dutch Army was mobilising. The story then was that, in emergency, it could be lowered into a protected chamber at the press of à button. Perhaps this plan miscarried. Anyway, it was a pleasure to see the doyen of all those 17th-century Neighbourhood Watch pictures back in position (anyone avid to see more groups of portly vigilantes will get his fill in the Franz Hals Museum in Haarlem).

Fifty years on, the feel of

Holland is very different. Amsterdam is still a city of trams and sinuously weaving cyclists, and the patrician canal-side houses with their stepped gables are wonderfully easy on the eye; that is, provided the eye maintains its gaze above six feet from the ground. Up to that level the graf-fiti drive one to near despair.

Others cities suffer from moronic scrawls, but Amsterdam has been savagely disfigured. Nowhere is spared; the entrance to the Van Gogh Museum has large vertical surfaces which are a vandal's dream. And this is the country once notorious for the most fastidious cleanliness.

### Legend

Instead it chose in the postwar years to become a legend for permissiveness, by which I do not mean the permissiveness that allows a tram driver I saw to propel his two-car vehicle through crowded streets with a smallblack passenger in his lap, demonstrating the controls and simultaneously handing out tickets, change and advice.

For reasons unknown, Amsterdam decided to outdo Paris, Hamburg and Port Said in "wickedness". In their cautiously nudging way the tourist brochures describe what is in store. Savour this sentence from Sovereign Cities: "It (Amsterdam) is also a mecca of art, where indeed the Rijksmuseum and Opera House vie with the Red Light District as main tourist

In the city of red lights and Rembrandt

# A Dutch treat



visitor to these narrow canal

houses are the difficulties with

which the Dutch voluntarily sad-

dled themselves by choosing to

live on such a cramped vertical

plan. Jutting from the gable tops

are the familiar crane arms for

hauling up furniture too wide for

These same domestic

problems arose in Rembrandt's

house, where the artist lived for

20 years. Much reorganised, it

contains a large array of his etch-

ings and drawings.
The toilets' twin departments

are differentiated, not by the

usual pictograms, but by

reproductions of drawings by the

master, one of a man in a charac-

teristic attitude, the other of a

woman squatting in bushes.

What other famous artist has left

The Franz Hals Museum in

similar visual aids for posterity?

Haarlem makes a much recom-

mended and agreeable excursion

by fast, comfortable train, from

Like Delft, Haarlem has a

splendid market square. On a

stall there a cheese called "Pas

chendael.." struck an odd note. Odder still was an elaborately

staged display dedicated to Haarlem's early film industry.

showing videos of the Dutch equivalent of Mack Sennett

comedies, with giggly bathing belies and raffish policeman

Amsterdam,

staircases.

A cyclist competes with a tram in Amsterdam.

attractions". The Holland Travel service says: "For those who cannot curb their curiosity any longer, take an evening stroll down into the Red Light District where the ladies of the night can be seen boldly displaying themselves in the windows.

Some brochures nudge harder than others. How does one locate these unvirginal haunts? Fodor's Guide quaintly informs the innocent that it will cost them a tip of five guilders to "the usual sources of information" (head porter, taxi driver, head barman or waiter), with a warning that the live shows "just might shock you beyond your wildest expec-

tations Of Amsterdam's respectable attractions, one of the most popular is Anne Frank's House. an old narrow building by one of the quieter canals. Here, the queue has to be cut off in sections to avoid choking the cramped stairs up to the family hideout, behind the famous hinged book-

The sombre refuge has something of the creepy quality of a priest-hole. What must astonish the visitor is that it took the Gestapo so long to ferret out their Jewish quarry, which was finally achieved thanks to an act of betrayal, late in the war.

What must also astonish the

exhanging clothes and bandin-

Near Haarlem is a statue to the legendary Pieter who saved the town by putting his finger in the dyke. It never happened, except in an American tale called Hans Brinker, of the Silver Skates. But since everyone wanted to believe the tale, the Dutch, in 1950 bowed to demand and put up the

And so to the biggest dyke of all. In 1939 I rode in a bus over the Great Dyke which, only seven years earlier, had cut off the North Sea and turned the Zuider Zee into a fresh-water lake, the Hasselmeer. This arrow-straight, 20-mile rampart was festooned with the "asparagus" of tank traps and studded with pill-box forts. which when the time came defied the Wehrmacht throughout the five-day war.

Inland

Maps of those days showed the new inland sea as balloonshaped, but the balloon is now punctured and much shrivelled. thanks to the emergence of huge tracts of polder.

The wind can blow uncommonly sharp across the polder. and nowhere more briskly, or welly, then at Enkhuisen, where a composite Zuider Zee village has been assembled, complete with workshops and windmill. Synthetic villages are not to everyone's taste, but this one shows discrimination and restraint. Anything which can take some of the tourist strain off Volendam and Marken must be commended.

Early this century, those two fishing villages on the Zuider Zee were so notorious for the venality of their inhabitants in the face of the brash new sight-seeing that the authorities had to step in. Back in 1939, I remember Runyonesque types from America parading in hired traditional costumes; not a sight to be seen

At Enkhuisen are reminders of the social and economic con-sequences of shutting out the North Sea. Herring and anchovy were deprived of their spawning grounds, and the fishing fleets declined. Not every waterside community was anxious to end up engulfed in green, geometrical lines of polder.

No doubt the stilt-walkers of the English fens also rebelled when the Dukes of Bedford put their Dutch-derived ideas into effect. Meanwhile, who can fail to applaud a nation which. desirous of more living-room. takes it not from its neighbours but from the sea?

Annapurna, the possibilities

begin to multiply. In Nepal, treks west of Manaslu (26,760ft) and

south of Dhaulagin (26,796ft)

provide spectacular scenery, and

it is impossible to buy Coca-Cola

Then, of course, there is India. Trekking has not so far been developed in India to anything

like the extent it has in Nepal, but

some companies now employ

Nepalese Sherpas as trek leaders.

The Central Indian Himalayas

are accessible, the Gangotri

region in particular being famous for the trails up to the

sources of the Ganges. In the far north-west, Kashmir offers

relatively easy treks in pretty

(rather than overwhelming)

In the Himalayas, broadly

speaking, there are two com-

pletely different types of environ-

ment. The southern face of the

range is green and forested owing

to the heavy rainfall during the

monsoon. To the north there is

an immense rain shadow, and the

Both Zanskar and Ladakh are

land is high desert.

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Most people have been well

disposed towards me. I have been

offered money on several

occasions because some kind

person has been convinced I

could only be cycling because I

Much of the Turd World is striving hard to become indus-

trialised, repeating many of the mistakes of the West (even the

Kathmandu Valley now faces a

traffic pollution problem). I like

to imagine that I might have

caused even a few people to have

second thoughts about what is

• Bettina Selby took up long-distance cycling at the age of 47 and wrote her first book, Riding the

Mountains Down, on her return

from her journey through the

Himalayan valleys. She followed this with Riding to Jerusalem,

tracing the routes of the Crusades

through Europe and around the coast of Turkey and the Middle

East. Her latest venture was a

bicycle trip along the Nile to its

source, taking her through Egypt and the war-torn countries of the

Sudan and Uganda. The result —

Riding the Desert Trail—is to be published by Chatto and Windus/The Hogarth Press (£12.95).

didn't have the bus fare.

# Rendered speechless by the Himalayas

By Andrew Powell

DERVLA MURPHY got it about right, I think, when she wrote of the Annapurna Himal, ... to gaze on these mountains almost lifts you off the ground

with joy." On my first trip to the Himalayas, it took me a little while fully to appreciate the truth of this statement. I flew from Kathmandu to Pokhara, the starting point for most treks in . central Nepal, and, clambering from the plane down a rickety wooden ladder, stared expectantly around. Nothing. Not a hillock, never mind a mountain. Milky-white cloud blocked out everything beyond the end of the

runway. We lurched through Pokhara in a Land-Rover and stopped at the edge of a scruffy field. There the porters finished stowing the gear in large conical baskets, and we began to climb.

After about three hours of more or less unremitting effort we reached the top of a ridge and, as it was already late afternoon, pitched camp. The Sherpas being in no need of inexperienced helpers. I sat staring resentfully into the blankness.

After a while a curious black patch appeared in the middle of the sky. Then, abruptly, at an altitude where large aeroplanes are reduced to silver specks, a massive summit loomed momentarily into view.

Over the next hour, windows, as if in some gigantic Advent calendar, opened to reveal a jagged cliff-face. a shining snow-field, a blue corrugated glacier, a still higher ridge. By half past five, when the sunset began to tint the landscape a delicate shade of pink, the entire Annapurna range was clear of

### Reasons

People may go trekking for a variety of reasons - to get fit, to be away from the telephone, to see strange and remote cultures - but the main point is to be rendered speechless.

Pokhara is the most important trekking centre in the Himalayas, chiefly because, owing to a quirk of geological evolution, the Annapurna range has hardly any foothills.

This means that the mountains rear up more abruptly than anywhere else on earth: Machapuchare, which appears, on a clear main street, rises almost vertically from 1,500 to 23,000ft.

This absence of foothills also means that it is relatively easy to get close to the big peaks and their glaciers. Until Sir Edmund Hillary built an airstrip for the Sherpas at Lukla, you had to walk for 12 days (now two) to get your first good view of Everest. From Pokhara you can have an equally impressive panorama from your hotel bedroom win-

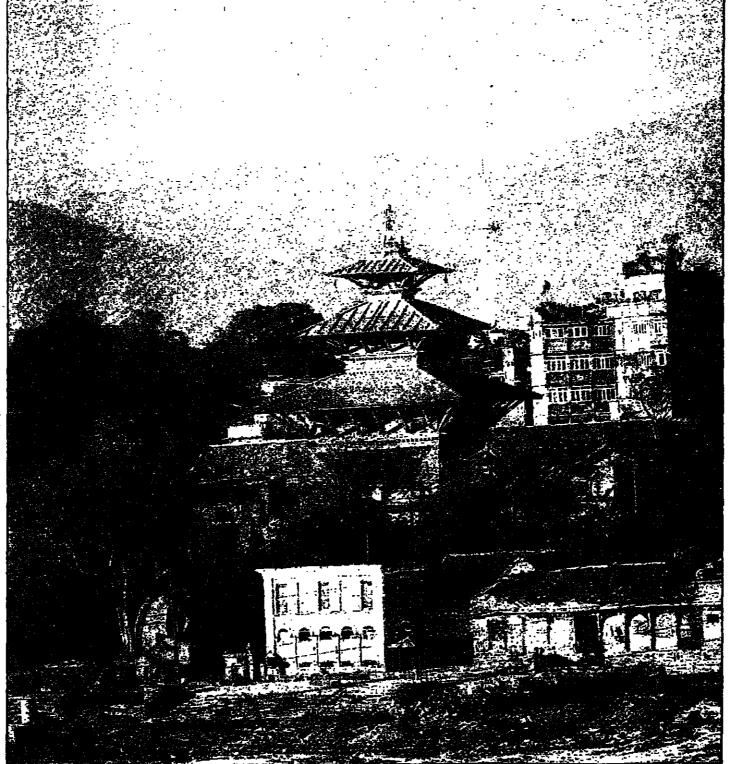
dow. Trekking began in the Himalayas about 25 years ago. The Fifties and Sixties were the great mountaineering decades when the world's major peaks, the 14 which are over 8,000 metres (26,250ft) high, were climbed for the first time. Some members of the expeditions, perhaps reluctant to return to a rather less exhilarating lifestyle at home, stayed behind, including Colonel Jimmy Roberts of the British Army, who had taken part in a successful American Everest expedition in 1963.

Basing himself in Pokhara he started out in business with four tents and eight sleeping bags. The company he founded, Mountain Travel, now takes hundreds of people trekking each year from Sikkim in the east to Kashmir in the west, as well as providing Sherpas for Messner, Bonington and the leading mountaineers of

### Tourism

Trekking has become mass tourism, albeit of the more adventurous and enterprising variety. Thousands of people now trek out of Pokhara every year, and during the peak seasons (October-November, February-March) the trails are badly overcrowded. Even on the extremely tough 25-day "around Annapurna" route there are sometimes up to 200 people waiting to cross the 17,700ft Thorung

The situation is little better in the narrow valley which leads from the Sherpa capital of Namche Bazaar to Everest Base Camp. Not unnaturally people wish to see the world's highest mountain, or, in the case of Pokhara, the world's most spectacular mountain scenery, but unfortunately an increasing number are going home disillusioned - not because the mountains have changed, but because the quality of life on the



Kathmandu is the starting point for eight of the world's 14 highest mountains.

trail itself has steadily deteriorated. Along the most popular tracks the village restaurants no longer serve rice and

lentils, but lasagne and spaghetti bolognese. These paths are often badly littered, and some of the camping grounds have become

fairly squalid:

parison between being surroun-The principal form of polluded by all-too-familiar voices. whether British. German. tion, however, is simply people. American or Australian, and There can be absolutely no comTread with care: negotiating a footbridge can be a tricky business to forsake Everest and

trekking through wild country, enjoying the world's most majestic scenery in solitude.

The problem has arisen because of the rapid growth of what is known as "tea-house trekking." Originally going on trek meant taking everything with you: tents, food, fuel, porters to carry it all, and a Sherpa mountain guide. Soon, however, the village people began to open guest houses and to serve food, and it became possible to go into the mountains with just a backpack at a fraction of the cost. The crowds began to arrive.

As no fewer than eight out of the world's 14 highest peaks are in Nepal (the remainder being in Tibet, Sikkim and Pakistan), the situation there tends to be worse than elsewhere in the Himalayas. These problems notwithstanding, if you are reasonably fit Himalayan trekking can still be one of the great pleasures of life.

### Cheap

If you opt to go trekking on the cheap, of course, you will have only yourself to blame if the experience is disappointing. Local lodges are invariably crammed with Westerners and are usually noisy, dirty and full of wood smoke. If, on the other hand, you employ the services of a reliable company and take tents, you will be able to leave the overcrowded routes, eat better food and, generally speaking, be more comfortable.

Next, if you are determined to see Everest, or the famous scenery of the Annapurna region (an understandable entirely decision), then you should travel with a company which will take you on the less frequented routes.

If, however, you are prepared

extensions into Indian territory of this arid Tibetan plateau. Trekking here (and in Tibet itself) is a very different experience, not least because you are never below 10,000ft. Bear in mind that north of the range the best season is summer, while to the south, summer is the one season when trekking is impossi-

Finally there is Tibet itself, where trekking groups are now allowed to follow the route taken by the ill-fated British Everest expeditions of the Twenties to Rongbuk, beneath the mountain's blood-curdling north face.

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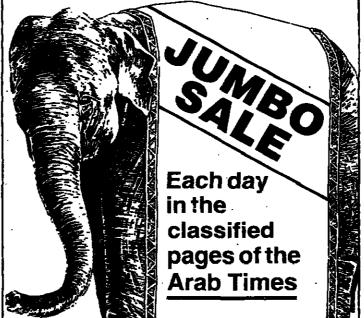
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شالی افریقی ملکوں کا تحاد مغرب قائم کرنے کیلئےوزارتی سطح کا اجلاس

مِنْ بِرَافِا كَافَرْشَ فَي مَارُنِ فِي مِنْ عَلِيمَا عَيْمِنِ سَيَعَالِوهِ لِحَوْزِهِ وَمِنْ مِنْ ف

تونس- ٢٠ رجندي (رائم) افريقد كيا في على ممالك كي الجياف ميت كايمالا جلاس تفل إلى مرداه كانونس جدورة على كما عد

وبالاش بواقعاب

سارک کانفرنس یاک بھارت کشیدگی کم کرنے کابمان بن گئی

را جيو ڪاند کئي اور يا ستان آڪ موضوع پر ڄارون رشيد انساري ئي ڪرافروز کم

حقل مع محوم رمح وسفق ادهم عادت شروع مى

مرجوم ضياءالتي اورواجيو كاندهى كثابيك موقعون يرايك

كالزنس" و آئيه في الن كر ادر بطر ك " وارت المان والا الدي الدي الكروم ماد الم وحد ولی بلکہ ہواہم نیسلے کئے گئے ان میں بھارتی ور یا محظم راجیو سے کئی کام ہس پروہ ہلے گئے۔ راجیو گاند حمی اپنے ایجی کی جمہورت کے بیورے کی آبیاری کر ماریا تھا۔ ان وہ متضاد عالی کے دہم ش اس سابقہ عومت کو جے جا ادور کتے ہیں کے سوچ کے حال رہماؤں اور ضایس دونوں ممالک کے اس کار نامه کوفراموش کر میغید تنفه بنواس نے بھارت اور در میان محمته مندما حول کاقیام خاصا مشکل بوگیا تھا۔ کتان کے ایکول عام بالخنوش پرسیا کے پچڑے ۔ مسلمانوں کے ایک دوم یے کے جزیر و اقارب رشتہ دار ' دومرے سے ملا قات کر بھے تھے لیکن دومان قارم ایسے تھے مزمین زقدم ر کھنا علاقے کے موام کے لئے جرت کی بات 👚 دوست انہاب ہے گلے گئے کے لئے آیک دوم سے کی 📑 جمال محکمتھو کے موضوعات محدود نومیت کے تھے 'ووم پ م صدول کے وروازے کول دینے کے لئے قدم برحائے ولیل علی و جنیات اور احساسات ی مسی تھے کہ آئی کے مملان كولون ي وت يوماع بوك بد ما ماحداني كركت زايمي ت أكي زيد عك اوراجو و كالني فاس شبت رقع من الاست مسلون ك كومرانيول عد باكتان من جسور والمام حكومت كا تعامل م المارت على المار الماري الماري المسابع التي يردا غدار ، وكتي أبلات في مجم ان مسائل ك عل سي ول جسيبي ربائے لیکن چندایک ملجی بوئی ذہنیت کے حال رہنماؤں نے 👚 د کھائی جس نے اس کی ذیادہ ترقیت اور توجہ کوانی طرف معادت اور یا سان کوایک دوس سے قریب لانے کے لئے مکافلد داجیو کے لئے سارک وایک بعاد تعاور بورے ۔ جو کمل کی تھی اس نے مطافعیں ساور بر ممانیوں کے تی نقوش ۔ اجلاس کے دوران ملک کے اندراور باہراور ذرائع ابلاغ راجیو

منادیتے بھے۔ بعارت اور یا سمان کے درمیان آ مدورفت سماندھی اور بے نظیم بعنوی ملا کاتوں ک اطراف می مروش ك التحديدا أن برائه ما يندى شرورى قرار ويدي ملى تتى جو محرت رب ان دونول رجماوي في إبت جيت كامارا

وسمبر جماسلام آباد من منطومادك مريرابول في تتم ماتعيول كوجد يعارت كي تم وتظيل كادمدواري موي سي مستر عكم إن تصيو ليك عرص س وام كوان سي جميوري كاندهمي اور ياكستان كيوزيه انظم بفطي بمثوك ورميان أيك ودس كالتي تعيبات يرتملنه كرف كالهم ترين معليه

المعادم آبادين سارك تي م براه كائفرنس كيعدها: قاني مسائل برائيك نظر

٣٣ مال بعد تن بمي ممارق وزير العظم ك كن ياكستان ب- اس سے طاب ہوتا ہے کہ جارت اور پاکستان کے ور میان قاز میں 'منظول اور نلاممیوں کی جزئے متنی گرانی سیف جنیا حکومت کا یہ مستحن اقدام آن بھی بعادت کے سمائل کو بھی گفت و شنید کے ذریعے سلجھا یا جا تھے۔ میاء تک چینی تی تحسی اگر سارک کا بهاند اور ب نظیر بعثو کا وزيراتهم بهونا بيد دودا قعات استخريب قريب قريب وتن استرق محكومت شروه مناصر جي شال تضرع مسلم دعنى اور تنصب محائد من كوان كى انائه آميز مصند ديا- اب يمال قدرت مالبا كشيد في ادر خلط وخيول كان يوداستنتل قريب عمراكيد . تاور در المت بن ليابوانك سائدوت كي آندهي كادر كونى نسيرا كمعاز مكناتعاب

واليو كاندمى اقتدار عاصل كرية ي اين ماته من مين كي أي بي ما ين عن النول من آستى يد و ماكد كر ویا کہ وہ بھارت کو اکیسویں صفق میں کے جانیں مے" بالخصوص مرکاری ادارون میں جس ست ردی ہے کام جو آ ے اس کے فاتے کے لئے اس دور کی کیور ان وا طرحے پر آن تنگ برقرارے۔ بدارت نے نائیا۔ سی کر بھی پاکستان کر بالب این تھیات کو محتواد رفاقی اثراجات میں اور میں انہوں نے اپنے وجوان کی جانب تھل کر باتھ میں بیاضائے کہ دوان مخت مزاج کا محمد سے اسلام آباد میں انہوں نے اپنے وجوان کی محمد سے اسلام آباد میں

ت مدرود الى دوكو خروار كيام كد جوزه وافريزم كانتقاد كو

ارے می وصد کے مطابق جلد استعماب رائے کرائی موں

وذارت واخل کے حکام کا کمناہے کہ گزشتہ شب وہشت کردوں

ئے حکمران جاعت کے ایک امروار کے مکان م حملہ کرویا اور

جني مرى الكاش ١٥ افراد ساى تعدد كانشان سيف مكام ف الرام

لكايب كرسماني جمايه ارول في كرشته شب حولي علاقيل على تمن

يكون ب مارع أنو لاكدر ب جال جد سلون كالك

بینک کے سٹاف کور عمالی دائے کے بعد سیفست از حاتی ا کوروب

ثكال كرفراد بديف كامياب بوكف مركارى حكام كاكمناب ك

تعدد كى يومى بول دادوائل كيش المرحومت فيط كيل كر استره بالمياني التجابت بش حد الينوال عمام ميدادون كومسل

ماند فراہم کے جائیں کے اور انسی محود سرکاری ترانے سے دی

جائے۔ ورس افاد فرق م ارف نے عومت مطالبہ کیا ہے کہ وجٹ کروی عموا ضلف کے چیش تقربار انجانی استقابت سے لئے

بقيها بر تاجكستان دارله

اوزازل کے چھکے رواشت نہ کر سکے۔ متاثرہ علاقیل میں ہر ملرف

مير كاسلاب وكت كرا وكهائى وقاعه اورارادى كام شكل بوربا

ب- مرتشة روز كازارله قبت كالتبار عاس زارل ست تمن

درب تیف تفای گزشته اور دم کوسوت آوسنیا کے طاقتیں آیا اور جس کے تیج سے 70 بزار لوگ بلاک بوت اخیاد ک

مطابق الدادي كاركتان ف متاش عاند سه العثيل لمباتع س

ر آمکی بن جگه آنو افراد کوعیلیا کیا ہے دائی نی تھے۔ اب تک

ایک سوبیارافراد این المجوائے مائی بین الدادی کاموں کے لئے کے در الدوی کاموں کے لئے کے در الدوں کاموں کے لئے کے در الدوں کار مشینین مثاثرہ

علاقہ میں پہلیادی کی ہیں۔ معلی جرسی اور امریک نے زلول کے معاقب کی طرف معالک کی طرف

بيعى الي اطانات متحقيقين تاجكستان كردار الكومت

دوشنير كلك كبالا الدعاق تدهدمينك عامين

ميني تى يى سى يى يى شام موجه على دين برسائر ما الدين الد

ے جاتی معاظر كى اللم و كھائى كى يوفضاء سے ينائى كى تھى۔ عادقہ

كوجاف وافي مزكيس جنيس والالدين تتسان منواتها مرفاك ك

ار مت کے ابتدائی جوان کا فاتر ہو کیا ہے بار متان مکوست کے

اليدة عان في كرشدروذي كدوياها كدباني كورث كاس فيعلد

ك خلف اللي كرف كاكونى الواد تسي عد صوياني اسميلي وزف

كربور بيظير ظومت برالزام عائد كيا كيافا كراضول ف است

طلف كوافتدار من لاك ك التي سازش كي تحي أجم إلك وقال

ر على شان الرالات كى زديد كرية بوت كما قاك كورز ف

مبل وزية ع فيط مدوقاق مكومت ومطل مي كياتها بكدودي

اعظم أواس معالمه من مطلقة كرك ليك كم قي سازش كم حق حل-احلام آبادي سفارتي ذوائع ف كمات كروفاتي مكومت كي طرف

ے فیملے کے خلاف اوالہ نے کرناپہ کماہر کرنا ہے کہ ملک بھی قانون کی

بالاوسى باور ايك ايما فيرجانبدار اداره موجود بجرع بحران ك

عالت من نعيل وينه كالقيار و كمات- وزير العم مينظر بعنوب

بمي ايوزيش كوبدايت كي تحيي كروه مازش ك الزلك عالم كرستكي

بجائده التدريق كرير ساي معرين كاكتاب كراميل

اووز أر عالى مكومت كويجاليا كياقا كيون كران كے فلاف عدم

ا مَا و كاروت بوسنوا القال مفارق و وافع كالمناب كداس مرسطي بلينتان كرساي ، عوان كا خاتر بوكيا ب- اوهر بالساق

ا فبارات كاكمنات كراسملى عال بوف كبادهود عمالي الوان ك

بفين ي بنگرال

لىسى كى قارت سے طلماء نے ويس پر چراؤكيا بس أو ياس

بفیر. ۔ بلوچستان اسمبلی

التدوياره محول دن كنيس

عالى جائزه متى حالى جائد

مرى لنكا



التدكيمام سيجرب انهما مهربال الدرحم فران واللي

(جونگ یہ حالت پیدا ہو چکل ہے) اس گفائے محر الب تم ای دین کی طرف وعوت دو اورجس طرح تمهيل علم ديا كماب اسيء معنبوطي ك ساتحه قائم بوجاؤ اوران لوكول كي خوابشات كالتبائ نه كرو اور ان ت كدووك "الشف توكماب بعي نازل كي ب میں اس برائدان لایا مجھے تھم دیا گیاہے کہ میں تمهارے ورم<u>یا</u>ن انساف کروں۔



حديث نبوي

حفزت براء عیان کرتے میں که رسول اكرم كي نماز من قيام اور قعده ك سواباتي مب ار کان کینی رکوت و مجود ' دونول محبدول کے ورمیان کا وقف (جلس) اور رکوع سے سمر اٹھائے کے بعد کھڑے ہونے کاوقفہ (قومہ) سب کی مقدار تقریباً برابر جواکرتی تھی۔ ( بخاري )





ایے آب ہے مل طور پر دیا نقداری برتايحي الكيافيحي ورزش بسيسمند فرائذ

وہ شمع مرے محمر میں تو بے نور ہی تھری بازار مي وه جنس بو نادر تو مجھے كيا

... فرانس کے نیولین بونا بارٹ جمور \_ اللي ك صدرين محة -١٩٤٠ء..... اتلی میں جنگ عظیم دوران جنگ کاسیو شروع ہو گئی۔ 1907ء .... فرانس و جرمتی کے مایین سامکی انظاميه يراخنا فات يدابو محكه ١٩٥٩ء ..... برطانيا في مشرقي جرمني س تخارتی معاہرہ کیا۔ ١٩٢٢ء ..... افر القه من منروديا كروب مح ممالك لا بريانو كونا بجريااور كيمرون في افراقي ا تحاد کے منشور پر دستخط کر دیئے۔ ۵۱۹ء .... بگله دلیش میں شخ مجیب الرحمٰن نے

١٩٨٣ء .... جاياني حكومت في مشرق بعيد من روس كى فوجي نقل وحركت برزبر دست احتجاج

كرنسيون كي قيت حسب ذيل ري-يا كستاني روي (في جرار) ٥٤٠ - ١٥ بھارتی رویے (ٹیبرار) ۹۸۰ – ۱۸ بحرجی دینار (تی برار) ۵۰۰ - ۵۹ (نیبرار) ۱۲۳۰-۰۰ قراصینی قرانک (فی بزار) ۱۵۰–۳۸ امر کی ڈالی (تی بڑار) ۳۵۰ – ۲۸۶ يرطانوي إؤند (تي بزار) ٥٠٩ - ٥٠٩ يرمن ارك (قيمار) ٩٠٠-١٥١ المرات درجم (في برار) ١٩٥٠ عد (فی بزار) ۲۰۰۰ ۲۳۳ (في برار) ۲-۲۳۵ موس فرانک (فی برار) ۲۰۰ – ۱۸۵

معوري ريال (في برار) ۳۵۰ ۲۲ قطری ریال (فیبرار) ۱۵۰ ۸ ۸ ۸ ريدوردكرام

كريم ١٠- يسترين قول ١١- ٤ كاف ور خواست إروار كان المبلى في تحي-٠٠\_ ٨ خبرس ١٥ \_ ٨ أن كاانتخاب ٨ \_٠٠ يانى جانىت ناجم أن يمال كونى اخو عندار واقعد نسى بوار يوزور عى

كرفي ير دور ديا كيا ہے۔ سادك ممالك كي نودانول بر الميت اورات فروغ وين يرندر دياتما ليك اوراجم معوب ے عمل در آمد شروع کر دیا گیا تھا۔ غذائی ذخرہ معوب علاقديش كمين محى غذائي قلت ويدى اور يرنشا جليك كا-ملك الكد علايق في برطري وبشت كروى كو فتم كرف كاعد كياب وكن ممالك تتقد طور يرتسلم كيا مراس آباد کے مردات اجاس مندات کے قاتے اور ضروری فدات کے شعول عل مکر تعاون کا جائزہ لیت كرك وسي يان رمم شروع كرف كالمي فيمل كما كياب اكر الخدس وجان سل كومشات كاستال عبر عال جائے۔ اس فرض سے چوتے مردای اجلاس میں ۱۹۸۹ کو منشات كے فاتے كے لئے سارك كاسال قرار و في جانے كا ا ہم الطان کیا گیا۔ اس همن میں سارک کے سروایان مملکت سے مطابق قوی رقباتی منصوبوں میں بچوں کی مزوریات کو رقبح اور تکوشش آیے اسے ممالک می حالات کے تحت مور دینے کا اعادہ کیا یا تصوص بجیل کی تحت اور تعلیم پر توجہ کی گاردوائی کریں گی۔ عظیم نے 1948ء میں اقبام حصہ کی کاردوائی کریں گی۔ عظیم نے 1948ء میں اقبام حصہ کی

اسلام آباد می منعقد سارگ کے سربراتی اجلاس میں الكاوراتم فيعلم علاقاق اقتمادى ورترقياتى معوب كيل تاری کا ب سے مارک ٢٠٠٠ءم ديا كيا ہے۔ اس معود بے کے وریع اس مدی کے خاتمہ تک اہم معود ال محسوس كماك بحقولي ايشياني ممالك كرصال مختف علاقل يس قذا الباس مكان التيم محت الدي والد الوليان تحظ ك خصوص وستاويز ك وريد مركز في اجازت كافيله كيا الك الك سائل بين جن كا على وريافت كيا جاما الشر ضروري المياج اس فيعلم ك تحت ان تضوص افراد كو ويراك عُدَا اللهاس مكان "تعليم "صحت "آيادي اور ماحولياتي تحظ ك ا الماس كالمنظ الله والع كوفي والمستال مقامد فرودت مي بدي كار مادك كودارتي كوسل كواس على الك كى محيل بوكى اس همن على جرتني مريراي اور موسیق کو فرون ویا جائے گا نیز ساتھ ساتھ موام کے کافرنس نے حکومت پاکستان کی جانب سے لیک مرکز برائے سلسلے میں اور کن افراد کو دیرا کے بغیر سفر کی مراعات دی ا معاشرتی اقتصادی اورا طاقی پہلودی کو بھی پرد کرام میں اجاکر انسانی ترقیق درائع کے قیام کی بیش کلا فیر مقدم کیا۔ جائے۔

ئے خاتے کے لئے اقد المد اور موڑ قامن کافاذ شال ہے۔

جب ١٩٨١ يمل بظه وليش كے صدر ضياء الرحمن في حتولي تظیم کے زیادہ تر ممالک بھد دیش مجویان معارت جدارت کے درمیان میں بنگیں بول ہیں۔ جدارت کالیک طرف بھددیش نے نری باقی کی تعیم کا قائدے قدد مری طرف اس کانیمال سے تبلی بھوائی ہے اور اب وہ مری انگا می غیر ضروری ما افلت کاری می بھی موث ہو میا ہے۔

۱۹۸۵ ویش دهاکسش مادک سریرابیون کی مملی کافرنس کر دی گئی تی کہ یے طاقے کے تمام عمالک کے درمیان تعاون جم آبنگی اور باجی مفاوک صول کی فرض سے قائم کی من ب- مبساہم کام منوب ایٹیاء کے سو کروڑ عوام کی قلاح وببوري ك اقدامات يقيم جون جون ان ممالك مين ا ماد د میتن کی ضاحال بول گی اہم اور فری نوعیت کے

المفرسقالت يرعمين تصادم كاطلاعات بمن لجي بين جيكه مر كارى مكام ت وعوى كياب ك مخلف وقيره المدون كي طرف ع كودامول ے دعق ہونے نہ معسوری مدان ان مرسب ود سی جہائے کے خودوق تالے کے گیارہ جار کستر مسئی آجر آمد کیا گیاہے ہے جام میں مفت تعلیم کرویا گیاہے۔ اوح کائل سے عالی ریڈ کراس کے فما کندے کے جانے سے چایا گیاہے کر اگرچہ

بأكتان ميمياه كزين كيبول على ذنكي زياده ترام ده نسساس کے باوجود وقتے ہے۔ بمات کم افغان مهاجرین توی مفاہمت کی سرکاری | داراء کا جاناس آئ توٹیس میں شرور ہواجس کاستعمد اتحاد مغرب وكاش كي جواب على وطن لوث مين مركاري الداود عاد ك مطابق باكتان اود امران عل مناا كوست إلى انطان مماجرين عل ے اب تک تقریباد وال کو افراد وطن والی منبے ہیں۔ ار حرافنانستان كمتعدموول كافتان موت فيول اور كلدين كدرمان سلیمخران کاسلا جاری ب سفارت کاروں کا گملت کے کال یم فین کی بری اور فعائی عل و ترکت میں اضافہ شر سے سویت اوال مردای کا قوائی سے بھی تھوی ہوئی باج طوں کے مرداموں کا

فودن كيدوا في كالامت بقين دون ليطلقك مان .

جرم كرف كردوات فعلى كوافرين محس بواقعة مندى وي ورون بري في المسلم الديم كان المعلى بيان الديم المساورة المساور وا كياب ورب الد في والما أوام عاد كما كراف اركان ف حیده اورسی بسوار کے وصاف میں اس کے مسلیار کان پر حملہ کیا۔ مخزشة روز ومشل من شامي وزير خارجه فلروق الشرية اوراء إن وزير فارجاعل البروالي فالليشاه كرجماني برق اور حزب الد ے تمائندول فی ابراہم الاعن اور حسین موسیق ہے تی آیک الگ الك معس يخ برى في مرفي دس كوتياكول لميشاء سي مجود برافاق میں کرے گی جب تک وزب افدائ کے بین کما تدون کے قاتوں کواس کے حوالے نسمی کروچی وزیب اندے اوام لگایا کہ آج کی اندوجی جمزیب دستی کی مقابقی بات بیت کوسویا تر کرے

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كوليس كافتانه عاياكيا- كينول في تاياكه فون في باك بوف والے انسطینی میت بھی تبعشہ سے رسمی ہے۔ معرفی کنار۔ اس نے توم برست مروب فلسطینی موان فین کی اس نے اوم پرست مروب کسی قون فن ال من است است است میں عمال مرے سے بارے میں موال 1000 است کے موال 1000 است کے است فنی آر معان کا و فوق میں کا باہم است کے است کا کہ اس سلط میں ہم نے است کا کہ اس سلط میں ہم نے است کا کہ است کی ایمان کے است کا کہ است کا میں کہ است کا کہ است کا کہ است کا کہ کا میں کا بھی میں کہ است کا کہ کا میں کا کہ ہم کا کہ ہم کا کہ ہم کا کہ ہم کا است کا کہ ہم کہ ہم کا کہ کا کہ ہم کا کہ ک دودان تقدد فی دوئ قدم کے این مان میں میں ایک این کا تاہم کو میائی امیر و محرم طور دوران تقدد فی دوئ قدم کے این استان فی ایک استان کا تاہم کیمیوں پر کرفے افذ کر دیا۔ دریں اٹنا وائن میں کیا۔ امرائی واکم نے انسان کیلے کے در دون افسطی پیچام اٹنا این اور سی جی مولتل سنا تکار کے جانے رموت کے مشکل جارے ہیں۔ بچال ے امراض کے ایر ڈاکٹر پنیدہ مادئن نے مقبوضہ طاقیل کے میڈیکل بجٹ پس تخلیف کے امرائیل اقدام پر کڑی تھے چیچی گ انسول فيام الميل كما انصائي كالمشافات ليك بايس كانفرنس تشر

> بقیر،۔ مزلے وت ٣٢ مال هي ال يركي حدق كديب كرف كيد كل كرف کااڑام قا۔ آج اے کل کی کری دخانے سے پہلے مرادد وائی ملک کے بال صاف کے تف آکر کل کی آرون کو لگای جاسكے۔ جذی سے موت سے قبل اٹنز کر سفسے ا فکار کرویاتی ادر داہب کے ماتھ اعتراف اور عبادت کو ترجی دی تھی۔ اس

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م خلاف بودی طرب متحد ہاور حوالی دیفریوم میں آخر کی سر کاری کوششوں کو کامیاب فیس بوٹ دے کی یاد رہے عداء کے مدارق العلت يمدروه فيعد كيافاك مترهده على اولیکس کے بوروہ کی جی وقت اپن محومت کے بارے میں حوالی مفریخ کر آئیں گے اپوزیش رہنما کم وائے چگسٹے حور کماہے کہ ر بغروم کے معالم اور بیٹن سے زاکرات کی کوئی ضرورت مسی اس كالفعقاد صدر كاونده اور فرض سبب وريس انتاء ميصرين كاكمز ت كدي فريدم ش صدروه كي فكسد كامكانات محي بي كين ك کن کی عاصت ڈیسو کو پٹک جسٹس پارٹی دیج پڑائے پر توائی ' ومايت عوم مو كل بادع الوائن والماك كالمن كدور مابق صدر چن وو ك خاوف بد عنوافيول كى تحققات على سابق مدر كى كواى كى مطالبے ير قائم بيد وري الكاء جنوبي كور ياك ريد لراس مومائی کے صدر کے ذریعے آج ایک مرکاری مراسلہ مرصى تصيين الأكديا كمعكام كحواف كواكيا فسرعن عال

بونے کاموقع فراہم کرے۔ فتواب معيره يا- ما ياكيلي كرآن كى برآل كيا تكل مياويرست جماعتون اور يميم خالده ضياء كي ينتل إرثى في مي يادر بي عل ازي بحى فالده ضياء اور في حسينه واجد كى مريز ابن عن قائم المحادول ف مال محرصدار شاد كي فارف احتجابي تحريك كاسلسل شروع كيا

خاندانوں میں وائی جائی مے دریں اٹناء معمرن کا کمناہے ک جَلَى تَدِير مِ الرك أَن تَران رواز كردي-

بفیر ۔ کامریس کیجیت تمامین سے بیچے دہ کی۔ وال در باعظم ان گاڑی۔ فال فور پر پری تر احجال مم جائی می حق مائ کے سمای وہل وی ایم مدا 174 کیک اور طاقاق کروپ ایوٹ کوے اور کا گریس کوس شیش ماصل ہوئی ہر اس کے تیجہ یں تو یا ساوا جن ہوارت اوزیش کے زر کشول جا گیا ہاد فدشے کہ آل آیادت دور احم گاندمی کی می لفاحی آل سنلہ کے سلط میں پالیسی کی افالات پر کرمیت : برجائے اس کے بقس ناگلیت اور برورام میرا احجابی کاملیتال کی آمایال آر ضربی چمود تمی دون کم آبادی ك السنة بيساور ثال ووسطى مندكى مندوا كشيق آبادي ك علاقل ہے بہت وور بیں جمال عام التحابات فیق کے گئے گاڑی اور كاتحريس كاكتنافي الازى طور يود كارسيد بريس ترست آف اغزيا فهر مال الجنبي كے مطابق وزيراعظم راجع كاندهي سنديال افاقتي كشن بوزيش عاصل كرف والى عماست كرمهما كروناندي كو

فن برمبارک اودی ب آل فزوش ذی ایم کے کے طیف کردیوں

کو ۲۳ فشتی عاصل بدئی بیراس طریقات سویاتی اوان می دو تلف کشیست می داده می افشتین عاصل بدگی بین-

مطابق ناکورہ فی اخر لوگوں کو قتار بندی کے تھم پر عملور آمدگی جارے کر رہاتھا کہ ایک مخص سفاحے کوئیار کر موقع پہلاک کرونے جُد الك وعم إز كارون في قاري وريك كرارة في وجت مردی سے مختر تو مرابا۔ ان ذرائے عمالی بھوک اور مردی کے ستائد بوافان شريل في بجائ سومت يفين س أفرالا سلان زیادہ تر ترم کری المفارول اور ان کے فاعداؤل سی تقسیم ر و اجالب جيد قوام كي نفي تعداداس تحوم والى ب ال الدون كي القادس التي المائن ا

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جیئے۔ رکھے ہیں۔ ومش فازهانی سال کے انتظام کے بعد اس اور کے اواکن میں مرائش سے سقائی تعقامت عال میجادوا س کے بھی داخی تعاریب کے مرم کے ساتھ اس کی کٹیر کی کائی فاتھ ہو یائے۔ اردن کے شاہ حسین پروگرام کے مطابق بدھ کو تاہرہ کا فعا الدهوري أوقل كرف كريداس كاهماس زامت م كيافادد بكي فاتون كوقل كرف كمديدات تحت دامت ك وره كرف دا كي يرس ارون أستودي حرب اور معرام يكري ذور اے رہے یں کرنی الی او کے ماتھ ذاکرات می او مکد اوروب اقتياد كرينا Grand opening today



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كوين مى شال تقد بىل مكركى آبادى تدو براد قد بيسيار ير مشترك باس مقرق دودر جن كلك مك اخداى لاكد بي مدة بعداد على دين يرا توديد على كما كه عرب مررابول كااجلاس فری طور پر منعقد بونا باسید انسال نے لیکان کی صور تحال اور منک فسین و حص حرب موقف اور برب منعوب کی خرورت کاؤکر کیا انسان سے خرد کھاکہ لیا تل او جویدی السیلین میکومت کے تیام پر غور کر دنی ہے اور عرب زہماؤل اور دیکر دوستیں سے معیدے جلوكايل كوموكي طرفساندان عمرير طاقوى وفترخارجد سكوذبر وكيم والذكرية أع يامر موقات كم مشراطلانات بسام او تريف طلاقات كي جس كالمقصدان روز افزول عالمي كومشول كالبائز وليناتها ج وب امرائل كازم ك بائيار تصفيح كى فوص در مل یں والد کرے کی ازی حال عاص تونس می خدد یام عرفات ہے مح الاقت كريكي وفرفارج كر عان ي كماكدالذكر بادر

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مشتركه الرات ل كر آب كوهي داية برذال وي ك

ا بی ذمه داریال سرحال پوری کریں ، می ساقی باقت بر اور کاتی جذب کے تحت کوئی اقدام نہ کریں۔ احترال ے کام کیں۔

۲۲ رقومیر تا ۲۱، دسمیر

آپ جو ہشر سکے رہے ہیں ' اچلک وہ آسان نظر آئے گئے گا ' طاہری صالات کی بدولت نود کواد حراد حر بھٹے ندیں مختلف شم سکو ہاؤ آپ اپنی تیار فاری کے باعث بھوس مجی ند کریں مے محاضات سے کام لیں۔

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با مادانا

زع کی سے مائل مل کرنے می مدوی مے

عدد مان رابله استوار د كلي و مداري سونيد كي ب

سرائ گیگ اونے سے پہلے ایے شكاركو بربنه كركبانده ربتاب كىلالىور - ٣٣مر جنورى (يب) يولس ۋاكوك اور نغنب دنوں کے سمروف کرو سزائب گیگ کے او کان کامراغ لگانے كري كاركان فأيك أوان جوار كوشر كم مفاقات مل

كه شهرش بوسفوا في فغب وفي في واروا قلّ ش مي كي كما كروه طيث التياوي الإذك مريش وعاجرك مقاسل يم سبست كمين

اہم کامیابیل ہوتی ہیں۔بدولیس کے لیکٹر علی فے مثالی تر عان کے مطاق بریام کردہ جدی کرنے سے پہلے افراد خاند کورہد کردیا ہے تریان کے مطابق اس کردہ میں 1 مال سے اسمال تكسك ترك ووان لاكير انسان كماكر ومنتر افراد کو کر فار کیا جا باے تر عمان کے مطابق کرشت دور اس رو كالنبى يهدكر كرية كالكدورخت كرمات بالمه ويا 

مم ایڈزے حطق امراض کے پھیالؤے یہ خط بھی محفوظ نسی ہے وري انه و الله المائد ي حومت الملب كدان كملك على المراد ے دائد افراد ایے میں جوائے زے وائرس می جمامی ادھرر طافوی

ك في تمام دماكل موت كاولادى بادر حاليد وفول شراب

كرن كيدايت كرت بوع كاب كدان طرح اية كاوازى

ارايرس تا وارمتي

بردم روثما بونے والے شے واقعات سے خود کو

فرور باخرر محي - دومرول كويور شكري "آب ش

ائي خوراك سے زيادہ كمانے كى عادت أرى بے 'اس

. ٢ رمني آ ٠ ٢ رسول

وقت براد كرف ي كريز كريس - خود كودومرول

ك في رسال ك قال عاس الى كوجواب على مجد

ويف في كل المحادث كري - كين يدوى مري

ے ہوشیار ہیں۔ دور سیس۔

مورست مردس على موسكلب

آئدہ ادار کی میں جالی شنٹہ ہروائد کی قان کے موقع مدد بل المبری کا کمنے کہ حال قائل آیک ایسام میں مانے آیا ہے ہے اور صد کوریا چاف کے درمیان طاقت کے لیے سے کی کمنائل ایک طواف ہوسہ بازی کرنے کی بادائن میں ایڈ کاموزی موش

تونس میں اوا مررای کافرنس کی اور تعین کر دی مائے گی۔ تونس کے دنر اعظم بادی کو اُٹ کے مسئوب کیفن کے جیئرین میں آتا افتاق اجلاس سے خلاب میں کماکہ مراکش کی

اس يرسم وديط إماع كا- اعلى ميش كالجيدا اجلاس اكتريس

ایک تجویر جمی اجاس کے ایجنا عی شال عدد محدد معرب اتحاد کے ادامل کے ارب میں ہے اسٹول کا درائع کے مقابل درائع کے مقابل درائع کے مقابل کر مشتل کونسل ایک درائع کے درائع کونسل ایک درائع کا درائع کا ایک درائع کا مشتقی ادامل کا تیام شال ہے۔ ایدا زال ينز كريد كاملاس كوى في الكريد والن كالتوريد الما كال ممالك الخاد مخريد كي شكل بدين كم الحالك معايد ي وخلاكري إد كاوال كالماتوس كوائ المانيان علات ے الجلے مراس اور اجرائز 'مراسی تجویزی مدھے الے جا ی خیال کی مواحد کریں کے اجلاس میں بحث کا مرکزی موضع محدد اتحاد کازمانی جب کیل شرکا دیں سے ایک نے خیال خابر کیا کہ

> يش كورياچوف مزيد كماكد صددبش كومتعود عالى وجماؤل كى طرفست تبلى فين ير

وے النیں برایت کی کسور محت تدی او الن سے کام کریں

ميارك إدوى في بيماك سوال كعواب عن تر علن ف كماكم ازوت بے کیکرانس موسد دہنما کے موکرام کی اطلاع میں الاق مدعیاس فتے برطانوی ابرن نے بوسرازی سے اجتاب عادم مدائق أن مجايد وفركسافس علب كرت

> ۲۰ دمسم ا ۱۹ دمودی آج آپ جائق کا بخیل مامناکر عیس گے آگر یہ ان میں سے پہنر آبول کے ایک ایسے موسی کو آپ اس دنت پجائن عیمن کے جب بہت وہر ہو چک ہوگئ

ليكن كُونَى بات تعين بيه كوني آخرى موقع تحيين تعا- أينا سب بحوايك ى داؤ برند لكاس

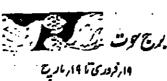
۲۰ معزری مام ار فروری عطاره كعمراراتك بدوات آب ك خيالات واضح وبأس محالك فيعلم وآب الح آربي جلدی مراند کری - لیک افوشگوار محصیت کے ساتھ

بھی خصرتہ کریں۔ ہدردی سے کام لیں۔

١٩ر فروري ما ١٩رماري ١٢ ر حول ما ١٢ ر مولائي آئ آپائے معمول کی خوش حراجی سے کام لیں ع اپ کوائی قرافت کی خد مرورت پال آئے ك منود كوبروت بوائي قلع بنافي مرموف مدركي بكد حال كامامناكري التحابين احياد يه كام

۲۲ دمیولائی ما ۲۱ داکست

ای کلت ہے کوئی قائمہ نسی جس ہے آپ کی كاركروكى كے معاري فرق آجائے الكوراس كا مطلب ميديمي نسيس ك فير ضروري از تخوى سے كام ليا جائے محل علیم کا استعال آپ کے نئے بهتر ہو**گا**'



آج آب بحت جاد تھک جائیں کے اس لئے مامب آرام فرور كرليل- آب يل آج فد مى بمت بوكاليكن كوشش كرك فود ير قايو ركيم عالوى امورم بهت زياده وقت صرف كرفي كي ضرورت مسي ب۔ کفایت شعاری سے کام کیں۔

١٠, ماريح مام ارايريل

آب جس کام بی مشتول میں اس پرے وجدت بتآس اختراعات کے لئے دین کو کھار تھیں ابنے دے

بمتد ياده درائي شد ري - در كزرت كام لي



انغان مجاہدین نے شاہراہ سالانگ پر دوبارہ قبضہ کر لیا

كالل يُن الله الله الله في كالله على بحوك من المسابع الموكان فون والما فعان فون و وف وروي "

اسكر مهم موری (ديمنيز) افغان محل مدول فسر شده المسل على على بير و ديم و فاكر افغان المسكر معدد المسكر و المسكر

فكسيمرش كاروبار زندكي مفلوج بثرآل كاستعمد صدرار شادير استعفى كيليخد باؤدالناب اليوديش ربنما

والكيد معتدوت ادركال كاليوا مدى دائ تابراه

راللك مردومه وبتد كراوات بس كاوج ست كال على خوداك كى

الدر الت وور كرس كيك فعالى واست سه اداو يعيل جارى

وماك ١٠١٠ وزوى (اب) بكريش عن الإدائق كالال

الي مل برال كى كل جس كى وجد على بحري كاروار زعكى

بی سی برای می سی این به سیست مرسل مرویوردی مقل عد کرده کیا ہے۔ ام زیشن سے کیک تر بھان سے اور اور ایس کونیا کر برال کی اس اتل می متصد مسید میسی محداد شاو پر ستنی بین کیلے مجامی دیوا الفاقلات کریمی و کانسیان کا دوار بندر ہے

بَكِرْمُظُهُ بِالْكُلِّ مَعْلَى دِي. وْحَاكُ اورِيْمَا كُلُّكُ عِي مُطَّابِرِيْنِ اوْدُ \* فِيلِّي شَكَ يَكِينِ بِوسَدُوا لَـ تَسَادِم عِي عَافَرُو وَ فَى بُوكَ يَكِ

ریکہ میں ۲۸ عور تول کے قامل کو

عَدِينًا - ٢٧م يوري (لب) كانون كالمجان يل لل

فىسلىدار كىلى نى ئىلىدى كويد سىلام كىدياسىن ئىرى مەمدىن كوكل كرىن شالىم ئى كان تىلى كاكرنت كا

ترمید کی نیز ملاد یا کیا۔ صحب دری اور آل کی ساتاند اور اور ان سال ساز کا مصرف از انداز کی مال ساز بر مامت اور اور کی بانی کے افت مسلمان کو کلی ساز و جل کے ایر

معدد في وفي اليل عائي - ليك فق إعار كماك

فرم كوكيفر كرواد تك ومجاسة في وس مثل كالويل مومد لك

نبلتن سند مقدت كى "ترى مامين عن وافكنن" اولا" كاليرفيد اروائد "كل فريا" منى كن "بينسلوانيالدوروائث

ل كي ١٨ اوار واقول كالمتراف كيله جنل كيبارجد لوكول

في مهت كي مزاك ملاف مظاهره مي كيار أيك فن في جا كر

مدائل الرم المناسات عادت كادرا في على يا يليون ير

المتناس ال كال المات كرة كيد كالحدايات

كدن ات بخيرے معمن موجكا ب بدنى جس كى عمر

باتىدوسرےمقعدپر

اللياس جعد كويفداد جائي ك عراق في حريد ١٢٣مر زخى ايراني جكلي قيدى وباكردي

المعلك فالرش اجاسة مركوش على في المك بوسفوالل الكاك والى وبالف فرا الفاح الماك الديم ما الماك

ا كَالْ الداد اعد يكى كا كتب بيك ٢٠٠٠ الزادة في وست اللك إن ينشون مر مل كيد ال كيميان عي كما كياك اس كا مليا باكر

كاكراك مالي كالراك من كالمراح بيدو

ر مرافقائد آ نے کے دویہ شدیوں پائوٹستان کامیای کوائن پراہو کیا تھا چی کے فاق صوبائی دارا لکومت کوئٹسٹر انٹجائی بڑاگی اور مظاہرے بھی جوشے تھر بائی کوٹ کے تھم کے بود بیٹیٹر بھٹو



١٨ رجادي المال ١٠٠٩ اهد - برص ١٥ رجزري ١٩٨٩ جيعت ايشيش احمد ماراللد

معنی سفار تفاروں ف افرورائ عن جوالے معنا اے کہ کال مرائع اعترور ولی کی شرید کات کمین تفراوت اداور د کافل کی



وزيراعظم بإنظيرته تعمين عاغله بيعدين اعتزا فاعسن كمسا تحبلت بيت كردهن عيس

مطاق مدد گوراج ف نے امرکی مدد کوتایا کہ دہ سویت امریکہ

تعلقات كو خمومى ايميت دية بن انول في موعد قيادت ك

طرفست الميريقين ولاياكروماتي تعلقات شراضاف يرتياري

وريرا فاحوافظن س وائتمان كر على المارويون كو

تا اکرمدیش اسمده برودی کسب میل فیریکی مرداه با پائی وزراعم سعاد تات کریس محاص نور بنایا کرمدیش ن

بالمل كوشل فون كياجك عوى طور برامول في مدد كوراج د

متراد كريث فيجاد متعدم رالان عمكت كي المرف تت منازك ا

کے مطالت کا کُلُ فنن پر شکریا والک مدد کریاچ ف کے ماتر بنت چت می مدد بن کے کماکران کے پیٹے اور ہے کے واق

رسيدا كم موقع رمون حام في ومركم استبال كياد اس

سوعت قیادت کے محکور میں یاد رہے صور بش کے فرد عداور پہتے

مودت آرمینیاش دار کے حارثین کی صور تحال کاجائزہ لیے

كرشته أرسينيا كمصف دري الكاه واكثباؤس كرم عان في

باقىدوسر يرصفحه

يدورس أسفيه وك

ابنين قربلاول كى يبدئتو

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ستقباشترس ميزم أدرجال

کے موقع پراہا

بعثن عثا صرمركزا درصوبج سے درمسیان کشیدگی کی فیشا پسید کرنے کی کوششش کرر کھے لئے بن مرزا درصوبے میں دومخسلف سیاسی یادشیوں کا حکومتوں کا ھوٹا کولک انوکھی بات نہیں کڑجی مسیں اخسباد نولیسیوں سے بات جہد

باكتان دولت مشتركمين دوباره شموليت يرغور كررباب مك قاسم المحوي ترميم ك ملط يل ساى عاعق عدالل كريس مح

ملت ہو ہے۔ مہم رجوری (دیڈیو رویدٹ) پاکستان کی وزراعظی جانب سے تی ریاست کو تشاہم کرنے کے لیسے کے اس احتاج دولت مشترکہ سے ملک احتاد کی تھی ۔ اس احتاج دولت مشترکہ سے ملک احتاد کی تھی۔ اس احتاج خود کر سالدات کے مدر شیخ اکرائی اس احتاج خود کر دیاست میں دوراعظم دوالت کی موقع کو کورت تھی۔ ایک مان النہا ان کے موقع کر آج میں جوالی اورے اس اس کے دیاست میں اور کا دیار دیاست میں اور کا دیار دیاست کی دیاست کی دیاست کو دیاست کر دیار دیا ہے۔ بجلب کی حکومت کے ورمیان کوئی اختاف تس ب مبینی میں مستحدد دین کا مساحت کی سیدیات کماکر بیش معاصر مرکز اور صوب کے درمیان کیشیدگی کی افغایدا کرنے کی کوشش کردہے ہیں۔ انسوال نے کمائر کر انہی کی و فعلت پر کس کیا جائے تیر کوششش کمی کامریاب جمیں ہول گی۔ و ڈیراعظم يظير بمنوف كمأكد مركز اور مواعي ووقلف سياى بارتول ك كوحل كابدناكولان كى يت دي بديان كى الملى عالى کے ارسی سوال کا واب دیتے ہوئے انسوں نے کماکٹی نے خود صويائي محومت كواس معلط عن عدالت سعد وم كرف ير تعدديا تفاكح كلم ي طريق رامن تفا ورس الماهوديرواط احتزاز

حشرک می اکستان کی دوراد شمرات سے برون ملک کام کرنے والے اکستین کیلئے کالی آمالیاں براہویاتی کی ایم انسوں نے کما کر اس مطلعے موالات اور محرکات کا تصلیل جائزہ کیا ہے کہ بعد ى كن حمى فيدار كيا جلسة كا- يادرب إكستان في العاداء على بالدولان كي إكستان سي منظم كما القيار كرف كيدودوات مشترك ارجنتائی باغیوں کے آخری گروپ نے ہتھیار ڈال دیئے پیونس آئزی۔ ۱۳۳۰ جنوری (رائش) مسلحافوج کی پیرکوں پر

محترد بینظر بعون کاب کر پاکتان دولت حرک می دولدد حولت بر فود کردباب حقد عرب للدات سک مدد فی واکدین

سلطان النهيان كم استقال كم موقع راع يمان بوائل الا عرب المان الديد المراد المان الم

المركمة والي بافيول ك أخرى ١٥ ماتيون في المسار وال ہے تیں ارمشاکن کی مرکامی ایجنی نے بتایا کہ یہ بافی شر کے باہر لک تغیر المكاسف می مینی بوش شادر بنادت كر دار كر مار كر بدر آن مي انسول ف مي افاع كر ماري جميد وال دينيد ايجني ف المارة الحداد المافيل عميائك وفي مافان مي ثال ے مرکمن مام کے معال ال بناوت کو کھے کردوان کل ۲۵ افرد باک بوت بن عل جارفتی المار می شال بی آیم مرکاری ایم بی نے عالی کر ایمی تک موحت اس بعدت کے امباب کا ا من المستخدد على المائد الما

معودي عرب اسلح كے تمي خفيه يا

راض ١٣٠ جوزي (كون) سودي وب عد فراندوا شادف تن مرافس نے کمنے کران کا مکہ کم بھی دمرے مگسے افی سمن فوق کے لئے جدو ترین الو ترید نے کم کی خید یا طاہر سمن موق کا کے جدو ترین الو ترید نے کم کی خید یا طاہر

مجوے میں موث نسی ہے یہ بات افسول سے گزشتہ دوز مشمل

علاق من الدول في شري الك الخال - البي خطاب سماكي المان الما

مس كرے كادر كى كوى سودى وب كيات ساكر يداكرن

مطلات شماعدم داخلت كى إلى يد كاربعب المول قرب لور

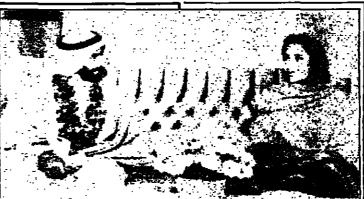
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معب سنما لت كاحدد قول د بنمائل كيد وكل ا المتب

آیا می باق بیر- نوای مورمیورام ش اسانشتن سے مومول

مَلَوْكُونِ مِنْ ٢٢ كُوكُونِ وُحَالَى بِيلَةٍ بِهِ يَكِدِلِكِ "فَوْحَدُهُ كَا مِنْدُ كَا مِنْ مَدْ كَا تَعْفِي تَجِدُ لِكِي مُومِلُ مِن بِياء ووقد مِعِينِ مِنْ كَالْمُمْنِ كِي الْحَيْقِ

الم كم يجر منوش موان ويوسة مويال المقابت كل ينت كواراجيو

كاندى كى والى كاميل قراد ويا ب مايم ود محوف مرمدى

مودل يل وفق المدروعاي لكن ساى طوير كن قاص أبيت

حرض الخال كلست كابدل قرار مس ويباسك بمار كالمين ودعواني

ومام میں شاہ جسین کے شاہ فررسے اہم زاکر ات مام- (سعد کا مرب) ہم جدی (پ) ادرن بے شد حسين المصحوى فيانواشاه فدين حدالوي عرب تحادك

ا ہیں کیکے تر علی کے ملاق بٹا کا کسٹر ایک بلام پیشے ہے عا فراد تی ہوگئے ملک بر کیوے یدے شہد میں عن قصد کی مادوالف کے ایکان کے چی عرض کولی کانیوں پر گات کرتی مى - اياكياب كروماك وغدى كعدة من خت كثيرك

قام کی و شعف اور ایال است است من الدیکدار دورا القیاد کر لے کے لئے امریک کی در صل افرائی ریاست بیت کی فرض سے سودل مرب بي گيت شاه فدت ديران سي ان بوت يرا جو سوديد كاش مديد سي مثله حين كافي مقدم كيا جوان دفق كويت الي ضرورت أورجد يديقاضول کے مطابق اسلحہ خرید ہاہے ، شخ نوا ذلاجہ طاق كدوي برين و كائل س مواد بوكر قريب واليم اله عبدالسير فعناني الشديم منج ايرسعورى فشائير كالكافي باست ويكف كعتب ١٢٣م جنوري (كونا) وذير وقل هي نياف الامرية كما ےکسد کے شکا اسلی الیجاس کائیا سیال سے اور اس پر کمی حم

كايون أوسي بيات أمول في بدا المل كما قدلية الروي كل كل الدارة كاكريك آزاد لك بدخ كويت میزورام اور نا گالینڈ کے انتخابات میں حکمران کائگریس یارٹی کی جیت سه کوت کی اسلو کی قریداری سے بارے عل اپی ترجید- بین انسل نے مزید کماکہ فی تعین دینا کو گرینات جلے ہا۔ بھیاریں کا اتامہ مطالع کمی دینا ہے۔ اور شور کیٹیوں کے ما مل نادوم مل مست ساراجنولی مدایوزیش کے کنرول میں آگیا

مان مطار کردر کل شورت کے مطابق جدید تھیار ترید کے کا فیصل کیاجا اے۔ ورس لٹاہ کری کم این سے کیف آفسان وى ايم ك على مناكرونا عنى كوواضح المرية حاصل كرف يرد اجيو كاندحى مبارك باد مرحل مد الرس نے ویدے کونا کر نسلے کی فرداری کی الله کا اسلام میں اسلامیا کہ عامید احتجازی الد ان ۱۱) تعادل سرا المجتمعة والمستخدمة والمست

ليخواليل كوستط الأجاش المركث كانز فيب دسين كوعثول كي

عرب آجرول کی احتجاجی بڑال فروے آٹھ بتاء کریں کیبول میں کرفو کافاز

القدات - مہم يعودى (وائش) هيف مني كلوے عي \ كا جلاكى امرائل كاروائيل ك طاف احجاج ك الحكى حى أيد فرى ر على في المنظلة كروب من والله محل حالا ش مسلين كليكرور فن كم منى ون ي والك كا المركب المركب كا اللاش كى مم ك دوران فارتك كر ك ليك السطيل كوباك اور دد سرے کو زقی کر دیا متوقد طاقیل کے عرب اندول نے آئ برال كى ادر اتى دكائل وزانىيدت بدر كى- بزال كى ايل اللطني احياتى توكد كى غير آيادت في المسلينيول كم مكانت جاء الزاموا وكياكياكه وملول كواقعات مطلب تصاور جنرب <u> کوفت انہیں نے تبہ کہ رکھ تھ</u>۔ انس فاقب کے ووان

ائرا تڈیا کے طیارے میں بم کی افواہ

لبن - ٢٣م يوري (كونا) غوارك ماسفوا فاراول کے مسافری وار طیادے میں مم تصب ہونے کا طلاح پر طیارے کو یہ کا مال طور براترا براطير على عط ميت ٢٠٠٠ مسافر سوار تصديداً إلى المرافرا عراك على كواعدن عي في ون يركمام ادى ك اطلاح دى كه طيدك عن بم صب كياجا يكاسب بعد ازال سكور في حكم في المساح التحسيل سد والتي لي اوراب رواز جارىد كي كامازت وعدى ادرب مازه عن مال بلار

اغرا كيك مسافرر وارطيار سدكويم وحلسك كوري يحتاه كرويا كياتفاجس ش موار ٢٩٩٩ افراد بإلك بو كيفتف

أكده صداوتي انتخابت مس مدى باور كان كى طرفسا ايناميدار كمرے كرے كاعلان

تمروع کرا مشکل ہے اہم انہوں نے امید طاہر کی کہ ان مشکلات: جلدي و ياليس كمد انون في وعيل كياكم آيت الدخم ١٩٨٢ء ميں خرم شرعواتی فينوں ت وايس لينے كے بعد جنگ كرنے كي فواہل تقد انوں في حريد كما كداش و تستام إلى كلر مسسب باقىدوسى صفحه

کیسیا- ۲۴رجندی (دائفرای) ایران مواق اس | کداران مواق اس ناکرات شرور خنل کوشنداکست شرور ن والحافاز بندى كوفيرم وثمنان كاسب محايين مككب الجنح سفحرد تایا کہ اقام تھ کے کرئی جل ورد ڈی کوئے کے دائی الماكدے جان المياس اولى حكم عد جادل خيال عربعد آكده جد كرور بنداء جاس ك ياد رب ايران حكم كاماليب ك ر اکرات کا آئر وور شروع موسف فیل مراق ایران علاقی س ائی فیص والی بلے جبکہ مواق شاالعرب على مد بھى ك

سالے کو ترقی مناہے ابران نے گزشتہ دود عراق کے طاف التعادي دسياتي إيزيال عائد كرن كامطال كيافنا كرم الآاس ذا کراٹ میں اپنے دویتے میں لجک پیرا کرے بھیوت و کھرا ہوائی عکام ذاکرات کے لسلس کا وقت کافیاح بجھے بیرودی انگاہ دیا ہے تران کا کمناے کہ موال کی مرف سے عاد اور دمی حلی قدیوں کی ربائي بي الاقواى والوكا تحب يجد مواق كاكمنا ب كرتيدون كي ربائی اس کی طرف سے خرسگانی کے مند یا اظماد سے دارو تران يريناياكرمراق عوطن والس أيدا في حكى تيدى تن دود تک سران کے بینالول عی آدام کرنے کے بعدات

مدول پر علم کے حین کی کو علاقہ کے صبط عمل کا کامیانی نسی

میلی۔ ون چ مے قریب وائی ک شدت کم موکر ماد تعلی کا اکا

كفا كديد باللياس أن يح تران بني اران كى مركدى فر ومال المنى ارائے مالا كرمسراطياس ام الى وزارت خارج ك فام سے قاگرات کے استدہ وود کے استادے گست و تند کریں مكيلادب كزشتدود ارفات شران ثانسز كم والمستعاياتها امرائيلي جيف قسشاف كادوره امريك

فاكرات وبإده ثموع كراساني كوششون كمسليط عماقيام حمده

ل ایسید ۴۴ رجنوی (دائش) میسونی فرج کے بیف آف مظلم حل دان شمان امری محدوظ کار وجستر اکنده اداریک کارمہ کریں کے بیات فی ڈرائے نے آج یمال علی۔ ان ادال ك معالى كزائد دومال يدامراكل بيف أف عاف كا دورام کے کی بر اگرے وہوئے کی عام رمشوع کیا جا ارباد ان دوائے من مانا کراس دورے کا مرک مام ے دولوں ممالک مي اين في دابط اود امريك كي بديد في إيجادات كاسواك يس استر ہجاول خیال ہوگا۔ جا یا کیا ہے کہ وہ اسر کی رسود ہوں کے مخطف گردیا ہے خطاب می کریں گے۔

كمايين كالعرب بيدس كلب بي بو كله يار ري يط دونيل ع من كوي في اس موقع بركماك ان كي مم في مرا في عم كواليفائيك راديمة بن باكتاني فيم ووف كل إريك بجبك كويد ك ظاف اود شاد يرين الدات كاليم ك ظاف أيكا

اور اوا کار عمد علی می آست !

مر کاری حدواد بیر- یاکتانی نم پرد اور جمرات کو دواله اور اگرے کی انس نے کا کر گزشتہ جد کو شارجہ می الدات مبل السائم سينديم عن ريش كرك في عبد كوفي اور باكستاني أيون التواديج عن باكستان أيم كى كادكروكى القس في باكستاني أيم ك كيت فيد وول في جيت لخ تق نم كرمراه هياموات الكرول كامظامه كيامول في كاكر إلتان م كالحيامة إلا ا والى الساير الله الواسل كوتايا كم ياكتال فيم كوتي الدياكتاتي التجرب كالمودت

کست ۴۴رجوری (عرب نانسور دیدث) پاکستان کی قول نسبال درالاک کوایفانگ مجون کے مطبقات کوست کی قولی نیم بائے گالل اور كون ولي يركون فت بال فيدريش كركن ے می کیتے مال مجل ۔ یاد رہ کوالفائک راؤ عل مرب البياني كروب على يأكمتان محصه ادر حتمد عرب المراسد كي ميس





مارج يس مي مجي ووزاس تمناز عياات كالتعييلي جائزه لياجائ كالبرطانوي ابوذيتن ربنماران براؤن اضم يقين دبالي كرائ ب كديه معائد محض "ميذياش" دي بوكا بك البري ون كي روشي عمواس بانت كي حيقت " كاركر دكي اور

اور فر بازراد ابری کو تنازد رابله بکلری سکسماننے کا جازت دیئے پر دشائد مرکزیں۔ بدیات کمیا کادمدہ کر ساوالے ایک يرطانوي اوزيش وقد كم مرداه والن براؤن في عالى \_ ياد رب امرك فيسارا ازام نكايات كداس فدابلكا بالن كميادى بساديارك كيا مركا عظمانا الركاادام كافت تريين كرت بدع كما تماكم اس بانث كي حمير كاستعدادويات ك تارىب برطافى لبرادني كدجمادان والاستاخاد ويوا كونا إلكيبياك وكام ل أكده لم فالل كري كردود وان كوفت آزاد ادر فيرجانداد كميالى اجران كواس طانت كم مفسل. كا وادت ديد يرد ضائدى البرك بد انول ف كما كريراك

زارت قارب س عالی امیر سے شعبے کے ائب مرداہ قر مخارف

شاى دايرانى يذاكرات جارى بن اللادر حزب الله كربنما يناب موقف يراثب موعين الدون ١٣٠ مندى (اب) إمان كم يمنول الأوشى آن ( وركود كنون الدي كالديارى كم وادات شوع مولى بس الف شد بلطاء كروبل من النظام أو كل جكد ان كو جمال التريدي فرد كل موروب عاد كاروة وي المساك لا این فونین کے مالنے کی فرض سے وسٹن عن شام اور ایوان کا ایک تر عمان کے مطابق فی اوالی من فریقین فیلدود مرے کے كمكام الاسك كالياس فيا يك وفي إمان من وب الفداد الى بينياء كرويل كررمان بأزه جمزيل ين جدافراد ﴿ الْمُكْ الله عاد كان كل من ووقي كرويل كرومان ﴿ كَاكُولَ بِرَى مَك مودوم كل الله يعام فيك وان عراقيام

موجوده کابینه کو کام کرتے بوست بیش مدت بیت مل بادراب وقت آكيات كداس من الخون شال كياجائ اب ومرطرة وكاعاس كالكافر عك ليك تى كابينه بعض قوانين اور فيعلول يرتظر تاني كريك السي بمنهائد اس لئے عادامتعد قطعار ميں ب كر مودود يا مايت مكومت في الن فرائن احسن المرتع اواسي ك بك كاركروكي كو بحراور ير كرية من بمن حضاة ويكي ب ويرايك أن رون پو منے کی ضرورت ہوگ۔ نیا فون حکومت کے فیصلول

على تبديل كالك ازوجو تكان كر آت كا-

ا تعلقات کی بهتری عالمی برا دری کے بھی مفاد میں ہے 'ٹیلی فون' پر بات چیت

صدوبش مر قروری کو پہلے قیر مکی سربراہ جا پانی وزیر اعظم سے ملاقات کریں گے

كماثرى ديمات كوليي شش لينفوالى كيورى ويوارمسلسل حركت يسب كام كاوارتك

اسکو۔ ۱۹۴۴ یتوری (ایجنیز) معصت تاجکستان کے

زارك مائد علاقد كي كين جمال بمائي ومدات كالترياك بزار لوگ المداجل بن مح ين ابد ك متوقع بخول ك منجس

منی کے حرید قودول کے ایک کے تعلیدے سیم

موت بیں جیکہ حکام نے کماہے کہ کچیزی دیدار جسنے ماڑی دیما

کوائی ایس می لیا ایمی تک و کت می ب جس ا داوی

کاردوائیل شی دخد چرراب- میونسد یارنی کے اخبار براودائے

كماكريظ عوازال كبرآتين سن كررزوي

المكاف كاسبستن كيس وركروز أفوال زال كجو

منى كو تودول كى يائي كل كمي دوارك ميانى ديدات ير أرى جس

ے چار س نا ا کر مکالمات بتاہ ہو محصات على سے بیٹر منی سكے تھے

جهوربياز بستان كے صدر كى سبكدوش

ماسكو\_ ٢٥ رجوري (واكثر) مقاى دواقع ابلاغ كى طرف

اختدات كناجاز استعال كالزلك كيدر مويت راست

ازبكتان كمدركان كاليود واستيرمدادت كادسداريل

ے بلدوش کیا جارہا ہے۔ یہ بات مرکاری اخبار اد مانے آئی

آج کی اشاعت میں بنائی۔ اخبار کے مطابق دیاسی کیونسٹ پارٹی

كنك اجلاس من فيعل كيا كياب كدمدد خيب الديف كي

ورخواست محلور كرفي جائ اجم حتى فيعله ازبك باركيينث ك

اس معدد اجلاس من كياجائ كا- باخرز راك كمطابق كرشته إلى

برسول کے ووران پارٹی اور حکومت کے متحدد عمدیداروں کو انے

معدل عصبكدوش كياجا يكاب

صدر گورباچوف اوربش کی طرف سے دوطر فد تعلقات مزید مشحکم بنانے کاعزم

ا يُرزيرِ ايشياِئي ممالك كي چارروزه ڰٵڣٚڒؖ*ڵۺۺڔۅۼؠۅڰڰ* 

اسكو - سامر جنوري (الجنيز) موت مدد عاتش كورا الدياسي ديني كامره مى كراني دون ممالك كم عام كمناد الدياسي مناوي مدد عام الكري الك تمام کے طریقیل پر فہر کرنے کے ایٹریل عمالک کے فہامی علی وف ف كرشد شرام كى مدر جارج السيد على النا يرا اقات ك جاروده كافرنس آن يمال شروع بوتى يادر بالياء وياعرش کی بدیات مودمت یوشن کی مرکاری خرد میل ایکشی آس نیشانی الدزكسب كمميض ركفوالاطاقب س كافرسيل یاس کے مطابق دولیل رہنماؤں نے ووطرفہ تعلقات کو حرید متحکم ۲۵ ممالک ۵ موے زائد ابری شرکت کردے یں اجلاسے نیادول پر استیار کرنے کے وس کا تعادہ کیا ایجنی کے مطابق حالیہ وٹیل بٹی ووٹول رہنمائل کے این پہلی مرتبہ ہونے والی بات چیت خطاب كرتي بوئ عالى اواره محت كم فما تدر عدن كما كدايم کاموزی مرش فطواک در تک یود چکاب اور اگر اس کے ڈارگ کے فری اندانستہ سے کے توہری شل انسانی اس کی درسی آ کئی فرسكالى كماحل مسهوكي الدتمام سائل يرتغيرى جذب عول خیال بوا آبم آس نے اس الا تات می در بحث آف والے ماکس کی تعمیل میں ماکس کی تعمیل مربعات اکس و فول مربعات ا ب انول نا ماد و دو دو کواس مرض کوایتدانی مراحل ش بی تم کرد کی کوششین تذکر دی جاش انول سف مرد کماکد اگرچه اس امريرانقاق طاهركيا كدمون تسامر يكددو طرفه تعاون عن ومعت

كينى سے دقوم كى وصولى كاعتراف كرليا عكومت كود شوارى سے بچانے كيليمستعنى بوابول برادا كابيان فید ۱۳ جوری (دائر) جاپان کونے اقعادی مصوبہ بھر انہوں نے کماکہ یہ بھے بیں کہ کابیت کے بیٹی عراس وقت بین کون کی ان کے بیٹی عرب کے بیٹی عرب کے بیٹی کا کی ان کی میں کا کی ان کے بیٹروک کی تھی۔ براواک میں کے بیروک کی تھی۔ براواک کی ان کے بیٹروک کی تھی۔ براواک کی بیٹی کے بیٹروک کی تھیں۔ بیٹی کی میں کے بیٹروک کی تھیں۔ بیٹی کی کی میں کے بیٹروک کی تھیں۔ بیٹی کی کی میں کی کھیں۔ براواک کی کھیں۔ براواک کی کھیں۔ براواک کی کھی کی کھیں۔ براواک کی کھیں۔ براواک

یمی نمیں ہواتھا۔ تمل ازیر ہوہ اس مر کاری سمین کے چیز بیان متھے ہے تعمَّى كَ تَجارت مَ الكِيثل كَ تَحقيقات كا يكم سينا كم إقد ليك وصول کیں۔ جواس رئیل اسٹیٹ فرم کی مرکزی مین ہے۔ ہو صعم اسكيشل كالحورب جم في بالى تقومت كوبلاكر وكوويا تقد جاباني وزر احكم فيرود كالني كواستطيع كرف كيدر عدد هاباني وزر احكم فيرود كالنية انموں نے سیای حدوصول کر کے کوئی غلا کام نسی کیا جور آ

خارى ديدث كم مايق براوات ركريت كميل سي كثر وقيات کھنی سے پید وصول کیا تھا۔ انسوں نے کما کہ ان کے خیال میں نسول نے وصول کی وہ قانون کے دائرہ ش تھی۔ برادانے 'جونویورہ آ کائیں کے قری محتوضو ہوتے ہی کا ہے کہ انہیں۔



دوارر لن كترب مشرقى يرسى كفيد ستول كدوم كرديد كالك مطر

وبشت كردي من اضافد كييش نظرا تخليات كيليحنالي جائزه كميثى بتائي جائية أفريثهم يارثي كاسطالب کولیو۔ ۱۳۳ر چنوری (ی ب) سمالی انتما پند باغیوں نے اور ان اردوائوں میں سرکاری لبلداور حکمران عمامت سے ارکان پر ا قا النه ضل كا محك أيم حاليه واردانول عن وبشت كروى كانتلند

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كرشيته مدوزه بهشت محروى كى تخلف واروانول مين ١٦٠ فراو كو ميت کے کھلٹ الدویا ہے۔ وری اٹناء سائ تشدد کی کاروائیاں عل اصٰلے کے پیش نظر حکومت نے آئدہ پارلیمانی انتظامت کے اميدارول كوسل كالقار كحفاور انس تربيت دين اجازت ديدي معد وزارت واظ مے مام نے سمال چھاپ ماروں پر بارلمانی التخليات وريم بريم كرنے كى كاردوائيال كرنے كا اثرام لكات وسفاسياس عرم كاعاده كيلب كرجمليدادا يزجمون تدمثن والم على مجي كامياب في بول كد أن حام ك مطابق ال

کیا ۱۹۴ جمار جھ کا اب اوان کے مال اور اعلم اللہ اس مقابل کے تعان اخداد دیو کیائے کے بغیریای مرکز میل اوريش رجماصدي بادر كان في كماب كدوري عاوت ومك

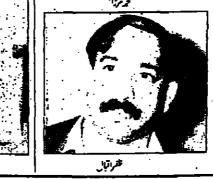
كم وكدي يداخي كوشش كرديي - ايران ك مركدي جرد ماں ایم کی اور اس مطابق اندوں فیدیات " موان نا اسر " کے مال ایے لیک اعراد میں کی۔ ایم ی کے مطابق مال وزيراعكم في كماكد اكرسياى فعاساز كربيل قود المحده مدارل التلایت می می بادارید او کواکری کید اصول کے کاکریم کا پہلی کی تقیم کی جائے گالد پر تم مے موسی چیلے کو قبل کیابائے کا اصول نے کاکرا تھابت کی کر جام نے تعارے کی بی چیل وبدياة محومت سازى كالتي علوا يومك يادرب مدى بازر كان افتاب كيدم مل ارئي وزرامهم يحمد ان ي عامد ترك ازادي كي إن ٨٩سياي عامون ين حال ب جنول في لَا عن كَ تحتد جمرين كاور خامت وعد كي بدوري اثاء مدى بازر كان نے كماك كمك عن موقى وال ساي ترويليون ير مركارى كام م كنت وثنيد كم في تاريس انوب في كماك اروان کے حمی مجی رہمات ان کے سال اختلافات قسیم میں اور ساى تظرات كوذاتى والول عصيصبالار كمامانا واست أثمول فيتاياكدان كى تعاصت كالميذكوالد وكام كى طرف يدكيا جايكا

# ہے جبکہ ان کے اخبار "میزان" پرچد سال میل پاینری لگادی گئ

ملاحيت كانتسيل منائت كريكس شكر انهيل نے مرد كماكہ جمير ليهاك دكام كوعدول م يقن ب ايم أف والاوت عدالة كه حقيقت كيايد وان مراؤن في حريدتا يا كدير منى كى ايد نيرك بفد تی نے کیمیانی ایرن کی تم فراہم کرنے کی بیش مو کے ی ہم معالنہ نیم کی فرمت جلدی اندن میں لیمیا کے سِفادات کے الحمران معودی مقارت فائے کے حوالے کردی جائے کی۔ ورس الناه صديق من الرحى ك عاشل عديث كول كاليليون ي عثرید اداکیاب کر افسیل نے محیادی بانٹ بی لیسائی رو کرنے والی جرمن کمینیوں کے قاف مور محققات کی بیرے

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# Jankovic

### regrets leaving **Spain**

BRUSSELS, Jan 24, (Reuter): Yugoslav midfielder Milan Jankovic admits he made the worst possible decision when he left Spain's Real Madrid for Belgian club Anderlecht six months ago.

Jankovic, capped 19 times by Yugoslavia, is judged not good enough for Anderlecht by the club's coach Raymond Goeth-

Though partly responsible for signing the 29-year-old Yugoslav, Goethals has used Jankovic on just six occasions and each time as substitute for an injured player.

Consequently, Jankovic has lost both his confidence and his place in the Yugoslav national team. And his dream of helping Yugoslavia qualify for the 1990 World Cup in Italy is under threat.

"The national coach has said that if I don't play here at Anderlecht, I won't get my place back in the Yugoslav team," Jankovic told Reuters.

Jankovic has now given up hope of winning a regular first jeam place in the Anderlecht side and has set his heart on returning to Spain to resurrect his international career.

Confidence He used part of Belgium's month-long winter break to scout for potential Spanish employers. Current candidates include Real Mallorca and Sporting Gijon and Jankovic said: "If I could, I would leave straight

away. I think a lot about it. "From the first day, I lacked confidence here. And nobody helped me," he said.

He said he even had to spend time on the substitutes' bench during training. "The problems are there because I don't play. he said. "I'm off balance now." "He's a good, very intelligent

player," said Anderlecht manager Michel Verschueren. "But when he arrived here, he was not in top shape and the team was playing very well without him.

"He is now our foreign player number four but I think he has to show he has character and try to be better than the others," Verschueren said.

Belgian clubs are allowed to field three foreign players in League matches and Goethals feels Dutchman Adri van Tigger, Nigerian Stephen Keshi and Australian Edi Kricevic aremore value to the feam than Jan-

.\_∴kovic. "I don't see who would clear the way for him." Goethals said. adding that Jankovic was a less capable defender than the others.

Jankovic retorted: "They knew what kind of player I was when they decided to sim me.

when they decided to sign me. "But I'm not a beggar or a trouble-shooter. I'm a professional player," he said. "I just want one thing - to play here or

somewhere else, because I don't want to miss Italy," he said. "I've got nothing against Goethals personally," Jankovic added. "He's a good strategist

and has a strong personality. But he has his own idea of what the team should look like and apparently that doesn't include Jankovic, born in Jarko near

Belgrade, played some 400 mat-ches with Red Star Belgrade before he joined Real in a \$400,000 move to replace Argentine Jorge Valdano, who was ill with hepatitis. Jankovic enjoyed a successful

reign in Spain, winning League championship medals with Real in 1987 and 1988 and being named the country's best foreign player for the 1987-88 season.

But he opted to leave when Real signed Bernd Schuster from Barcelona, fearing the West German midfielder would over-

shadow him. Now he realises it was a wrong decision.

"Whenever I'm in Spain, people tell me I'm better than Schuster," Jankovic said.

"He's got problems with officials, with the crowd," Jankovic said about his successor. He added with a wry smile: "1 regret leaving Real so much."

### **Gustatsson may** miss European championship

STOCKHOLM, Jan 24, (UPI): Olympic double gold medallist and European title holder Tomas Gustafsson is suffering from stomach flu and is a doubtful starter for this weekend's European speedskating championships at his home rink in Goteborg.

"I have pain in every muscle of my body," Gustafsson told Swedish Radio from his hotel room at Swiss resort Davos, where he has been training for the championship event on his own

nome ice. "I don't think it is a mental thing because of the pressure," said Gustafsson, who was voted the 1988 best sportman in Sweden in three different polls. PACERS OUTPLAY NUGGETS

# **Cavaliers blast Warriors**

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Herb Williams (right) seen in action in an earlier game.

United sweep aside QPR

netted his 10th goal of the season

with a 77th minute header. Sand-

wiched in between was a spec-

tacular left-foot strike from

England captain Bryan Robson.

last-gasp goal earned Rangers a

draw in the first replay last week.

had recently returned from a

two-match ban and now faces an

automatic three-match suspen-

Rangers' player-manager Trevor Francis blamed his side's

defeat on the loss of McDonald.

"Without doubt that incident

made all the difference," he said.

with 11 men, and the last person I

wanted to lose was McDonald."

-won from Steve Cruz of the-

6, 1987, with a technical knock-

Sugiya's manager, Mack Kan-

ehira, told the Associated Press

in a telephone interview that

Sugiya is "in the best condition

and everything is going well as

pics, and won the gold in the 3,000-metre steeplechase and the silver in the 1,500 in the 1972

Boit, ranked No 1. in the world

at 800 metres in 1975, won the

Olympic bronze medal at that

Ryun, the former world

record-holder in the 1,500 and

the mile, also will be in the Mas-

ters mile, along with 1972 Olympic marathon champion Frank Shorter, Rick Wohlhuter, Byron

Dyce, Albin Swenson, Ron Bell

of Britain and Harry Nolan

distance in 1972.

scheduled.

"It's never easy at Old Trafford

McDonald, a hero when his

McClair scores two goals

LONDON, Jan 24, (Reuter): Manchester United romped into the fourth round of the Football

Association (FA) Cup yesterday

by crushing a 10-man Queen's Park Rangers side 3-0.

Rangers' hopes of success in the third round second replay all

but vanished when Alan McDonald was dismissed for

elbowing United striker Mark

Hughes in the face after 24 min-

The Londoners briefly made

life difficult for their hosts but

were eventually swamped once

Scottish striker Brian McClair

put United ahead from the pen-

McClair later secured United's clash with Oxford in

of Venezuela for the World Box-

title in Japan on March 26, the

Japan Boxing Commission said

A commission official, speak-

ing on condition of anonymity,

said the 12-round title match will

be held at the 4,000-seat mun-

icipal gymnasium in Kawasaki.

immediately southwest of

NEW YORK, Jan 24 (AP): Two

of history's outstanding middle-

distance runners, Kip Keino and

Mike Boit, both from Kenya,

have joined a standout field for

the Masters mile (1.6 kilometres)

in the Millrose Games Feb 3 in

New York City, meet officials

Keino, 49, and Boit, 40, own

Keino, renowned for his duels

with American Jim Ryun over

the mile and 1,500 metres, won the 1,500 gold and the 5,000-metre silver in the 1968 Olym-

announced yesterday.

five Olympic medals.

Sugiya to challenge

Esparragoza for WBA title

TOK YO. Jan 24, (AP): Japan's Tokyo.

Milsuru Sugiya will challenge Esparragoza will be making changion Antonio Esparragoza his fourth defence of the side he

ing Association featherweight United States in Texas on March

Top runners enter mile race

alty spot after 54 minutes.

Larry Nance, who had a considerable height advantage, scored 22 points as the Cleveland Cavaliers ended the Golden State Warriors' eight-game winning streak 142-109 last night.

The 142 points represented

Cleveland's best output of the season. The Cavs have won five straight games overall and 12 straight at home to improve their NBA-best record to 30-7.

The 6-foot-11 Nance, going against 6-8 Larry Smith and 6-5 Mitch Richmond, took control of the game early, scoring 16 first-half points to help Cleveland to a 72-52 halftime

Ron Harper scored 21, Mark Price 19 and Mike Sanders 18 for Cleveland. Chris Mullin led Golin the only other National Basketball Association games last night, Indiana defeated Den-

ver 117-102 and San Antonio ran away from Miami 119-101. Pacers 117, Nuggets 102 Herb Williams had a team-

record 29 rebounds, while Reggie Miller scored a season-high

Brian McClair

Church against

**Borg's marriage** 

to pop singer

spokesman said today.

STOCKHOLM, Jan

(Reuter): The Roman Catholic

church has turned down a request from Swedish former

tennis ace Bjorn Borg and Italian

marry in Milan next month, a

told Sweden's national news

agency TT he did not know why

the church wedding planned for

ply shocked and don't know

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man said: "They have both been

married before and according to

our belief marriage is sacred. Of

course you can have a marriage

Borg, 32, who retired from

professional tennis in 1983 after

winning five consecutive Wim-

bledon titles, revealed his plans

to marry the 38-year-old singer

His first marriage, to Roman-

ian tennis player Mariana

Simonescu, ended in divorce

after four years. Berte is divorced

from an Italian businessman.

earlier this month.

annulled — but it takes time."

But a Catholic church spokes-

"Bjorn and Loredana are dee-

Feb 26, had been stopped.

what to do next," he said.

Borg adviser Ingmar Alverdal

pop singer Loredana Berte to

Pacers over the Denver Nuggets 117-102 and snap a five-game losing streak.

Herb Williams had 21 points and Chuck Person 20 for

Alex English scored 25 for the Nuggets, who have lost three straight

Spurs 119, Heat 101 Willie Anderson scored 26 points and San Antonio snapped a seven-game losing streak by defeating Miami 119-101. Anderson also had nine assists and six steals, both season highs.

The Spurs used a 22-6 thirdquarter run to blow open what had been a tight game. An 8-0 surge at the end of the streak gave San Antonio a 76-66 lead.

Miami, now 1-18 on the road, scored just 12 third-quarter points, missing 14 of its 19 shots from the field and turning the

ball over nine times. Grant Long led Miami with 16 points. Rory Sparrow, who has led the Heat in scoring with a 13.6 points per game average, was held scoreless.

### Lawyers ask for acquittal of British soccer fans

BRUSSELS, Belgium. Jan 24, (AP): In their first defence pleas in the Heysel trial, lawyers for the British soccer fans claimed today they were not the direct cause of death and asked for their acquit-

Twenty-six Liverpool fans are charged with manslaughter, held responsible for the panic and stampede in which 39 people, mostly Italians, lost their life on May 29, 1985, before the European Cup soccer final between Liverpool and Juventus

Belgian state police officers, the Brussels mayor, his deputy, Belgian and European soccer federations officials also are tried for criminal neglect.

Harrie Vanbostraeten, the first defense lawyer to plead, said his client, Michael Barnes, was not seen on the videotapes shown in court attacking the Italian sup-

### **Victims**

The Belgian lawyers said the 24-year-old Briton on whose guilt the prosecutor himself had expressed doubts, could not be held as the direct cause of the death of the Italian victims.

"Simple gestures are not assault and battery," Vanbostracten said. "When panic started, the old, crumbling stands on which the victims tripped and the inefficient police action played a leading role in causing the tragedy.
"Because of this, my client

cannot be considered as the direct cause of death," the lawyer added. "which is required to prove his guilt.

Lawyer Saskia Pelgrims, pleading for Gary Cooper, 26, another Liverpool supporter, rejected the manslaughter charge, claiming also that her client was not the direct cause of

"The victims died choked (in the stampede)," she said, "and you cannot prove objects thrown at them caused their death, neither can you prove there was a direct contact between the Britons and the victims.

### Bricklaying paved the way for victory, says Rice

MIAMI, Jan 24, (Reuter): San Francisco wide receiver Jerry Rice said vesterday that working as a bricklayer laid the foundation for the performance that helped the 49 ers beat the Cincinnati Bengals 20-16 in the 23rd Super

"My father was a bricklayer and during my spare time (as a teenager) I would go out and help him work and it really helped me develop into the player I am today." Rice said at a news conference where he accepted a trophy as Most Valuable Player (MVP) of the Super Bowl. Learn

"It taught me responsibility. It taught me how to be the best. When you go out there and it's 100 degrees (38 centigrade) every day and you have your brother tossing you bricks, you learn how to use your hands," said Rice, perhaps the most sure-handed receiver in the National Football

League (NFL).
Rice grabbed 11 Joe Montana passes on Sunday — including one for a touchdown. He also made three crucial catches in San Francisco's sensational gamewinning drive in the closing min-

The Bengal defenders were so fearful of Rice that on the final play of the drive he was double covered, leaving teammate John Taylor open to catch the winning touchdown with just 34 seconds left in the game.

Rice said he thought Montana deserved the MVP award but was obviously thrilled with the hon-

"During the year ... you try to be your ultimate best and for me winning the MVP is a big achievement," he said.

49ers Mike Wilson takes a pass from Montana during the first quarter. (Reuter wirephoto)

"This is a dream. This was the ultimate challenge. We went out and won the Super Bowl."

In addition to his bricklaying days, Rice credits 49er head coach Bill Walsh for his success. "Bill's been a big inspiration to me. He took me in like a son and

developed me into the player 1 am now," he said. Rice said he hoped speculation that Walsh would retire after 10 years and three NFL champion-

ships with the 49ers was wrong.
"If it was up to me I would like Bill Walsh to come back for two or three more years.

"Bill is still very competitive and when you're competitive like that you just don't want to walk away. Plus when you're making a million dollars a year, that's kind of hard to turn loose. Rice said he refused to let the

Qawi's defection leaves Bruno

with three sparring partners.

Yesterday he sparred two rounds with each, bloodying heavy-

ankle he re-sprained in practice last week affect his play in the Super Bowl.

"Going into the game I was so motivated," said the amiable, soft-spoken receiver. "I felt I had to make some plays for my team to win. There was a lot of guys depending on me and there was no way that Jerry Rice was going to let his teammates down."

Along with the trophy, yester-day Rice was presented with a luxury sports car for being named MVP.

"I've got so many cars I don't know what I'm going to do with the Subaru." Rice said with a

laugh.
"Maybe I'll give the car to my
She really gave mom as a present. She really gave me encouragement all year long and I think she's really going to get a kick out of the Subaru."

**Barnes takes** 

overall lead

in Grand Prix

NEW YORK, Jan 24, (AP):

Randy Barnes, who shattered the

world indoor record in the men's

shot put, has shot into the men's

overall lead in the Mobil Indoor

Grand Prix track and field cir-

After six meets of the 13-meet

Grand Prix season, Barnes, the

silver medallist at last year's

Olympic Games, has 40 points.

Sharing the women's lead are high hurdler Kim McKenzie and

high jumper Louise Ritter of the

Ann Peel of Canada, each with

record in the shot put with a

heave of 74 feet, 4 1/4 inches

(22.66 metres), last Friday night

in the Sunkist Invitational at Los

Barnes broke the world indoor

### Bruno's punches force Qawi to quit training camp

FOUNTAIN HILLS, Arizona, Jan 24, (Reuter): Heavyweight challenger Frank Bruno scored a knockout of sorts over the weekend when a sparring partner quit camp because he could not take Bruno's punches, the Briton's manager said yesterday.

Bruno, in training for a February 25 title fight in Las Vegas against champion Mike Tyson — undefeated in 35 fights - proved to be too strong for sparring partner and former light heavyweight champion Dwight Muhammad Qawi, who quit Bruno's camp over the weekend.

"Frank was just too strong for him," Bruno's manager, Terry Lawless said. "Dwight said he was hurting every time he got hit. You really can't blame him."

weight Terry Armstrong's nose in the first round. In addition to Armstrong, Bruno is sparring with heavyweight James Prit-chard and light heavyweight Bert After not fighting for more than a year, Bruno appears to be shedding the ring rust that has accumulated during the layoff. Yesterday his jab began to find

its mark, snapping his sparring partner's head back with Bruno is the top-rated challen-

ger by both the World Boxing Council and the World Boxing

### Association. Leonard-Hearns rematch

NEW YORK, Jan 24, (AP): Promoter Bob Arum is talking about a Jan 31 news conference to announce a Sugar Ray Leonard - Tommy Hearns fight, but Leonard's attorney said yesterday, "We have not completed negotiations yet.

"I know of no news conference," Mike Trainer said by telephone from his office at Bethesda, Maryland. Bidding

"I believe if the bout does take place, there's a good shot it will

being considered for June Arum, who would be involved in the promotion because of his

> New Jersey. Trainer would only say that Caesars and Trump "are two major participants" in bidding for the fight.

Las Vegas, or June 22 if it goes to

Trump Plaza in Atlantic City,

The fight would come about two months short of eight years after the match in which Leonard stopped Hearns in the 14th

round for the undisputed welterweight title. At stake this time would be the World Boxing Council super middleweight (168-pound, 76kilogramme) title Leonard won by stopping Donny Lalonde in the ninth round on Nov 6 at Las

Vegas. Leonard also won the WBC light heavyweight (175pound, 79-kilogramme) title in that fight. Leonard relinquished both championships, but Trainer said Jose Sulaiman, WBC president, asked the fighter to hold on to the

The previous world record was 73-01-2(22.6 metres), by Werner Gunthor of Switzerland, and the old American record was 72-3 (22.02 metres), by George Woods. Barnes' throw also association, with Hearns, has exceeded the American outdoor record of 73-10 3-4 (22.51 said the fight would be held on metres), by John Brenner. June 12 if it is at Caesars Palace in

30 points.

On Saturday night, at the US West-Koin Indoor Meet at Portland, Oregon, Barnes won the shot put at 69-2 (21.08 metres). During the competition, his shot disintegrated, literally.

In the men's standings, twolime Olympic high hurdles champion Roger Kingdom is second with 32 points.

### Fans told to stop blowing hooters

HAMBURG, West Germany, Jan 24, (Reuter): Sports officials in environment-conscious West Germany want enthusiastic speciators at sports events to stop blowing hooters because they pollute the earth's atmos-

The Hamburg Sports Federation said today the gas-pressured horns not only caused noise pollution but contained chlorofluorocarbons, which deplete the

# Girardelli: the Bionic Man of Alpine skiing

WENGEN, Switzerland, Jan 24, (Reuter): Marc Girardelli has so many scars from skiing injuries and surgery that his rivals have dubbed him 'the Bionic Man.'

His one-man Luxembourg ski team, operates on a shoestring budget compared with its powerful rivals yet, in the space of just over a week, Girardelli has become the most potent force in downhill ski racing this season.

Until Friday, January 13, slalom specialist and former overall champion Girardelli had never won a World Cup downhill in 10 years of travelling the cir-Record

Then three wins on two of the White Circus' most difficult hills had fans, journalists leafing frantically through the record books and scratching their heads for new superlatives.

The first man to win twice both times with a course record - on Wengen's steep Lauberhorn mountain, the first man since Jean-Claude Killy to win in all three traditional disciplines in the same season, the first man other than Pirmin Zurbriggen to collect victories in all four events currently included in the cup, one of only nine men to win a double downhill - the list ran on and

In between the downhill triumphs Girardelli slotted in a giant slalom victory at Adelboden and two combination wins, seized the overall, downhill and slalom cup leads and by himself built up twice as many points for Luxembourg as the whole Swedish team - men and women - have amassed all

The calm, articulate Girardelli - Austrian-born, of Italian ancestry, racing for Luxembourg and living in Switzerland - takes it all in his stride, refusing to talk about winning the overall cup for a third time although he is already 75 points ahead of his long-time rival Zurbriggen of Switzerland.

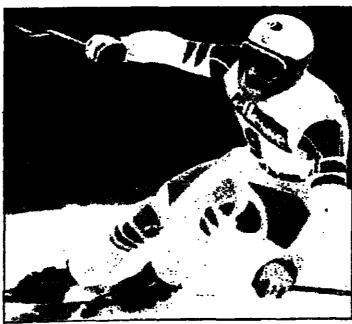
Downhill victory may have been a long time coming but Girardelli had already had three second place finishes and looked set to win in Leukerbad a year ago until he crashed at 100 kph. damaging his chest and slitting open his elbow with the edge of one of his skis.

His current form in 2-rare injury-free season has made him a big favourite for a collection of gold medals in Vail after disappointment at the last two world championships.

"I have twice before lost world titles by a few hundredths of a second, in 1985 and 1987," said Girardelli, whose only world gold so far has been in the combination — a event he dismisses as of no value - in Crans Montana.

For once at least, Girardelli is calm and fit as he sets off on the

At the Bormio World Championships in 1985 problems over his nationality — he was not then



Girardelli: the best this season

officially a citizen of Luxembourg - kept his participation in doubt until the last minute. Only after intervention from the government of the Duchy, which had taken Girardelli under its wing when his father Helmut split with regional trainers in Austria in 1976, did the Inter-national Ski Federation allow Girardelli to race.

In November 1986, in the runup to the Crans Montana championships, he badly injured his shoulder in a fall. He dislocated the shoulder a further five times during the season and was unable to produce his best shot at the

world titles. Luxembourg's hopes of their first Winter Olympic medal were dashed by the Leukerbad injuries which needed attention from a surgeon friend of Girardelli who had repaired his left knee after another bad crash in 1983. "I hope, finally, to be able to

ski at my best in Vail." said Girardelli who was registered as 80 per cent disabled after the 1983 accident.

Girardelli's regular spills

worry his father who has guided his World Cup career without the benefit of the \$5 million budget that the Swiss team has.

'His father is mentally exhausted before and after every downhill because he has so much fear for Marc," says Egon Schoepf, one-time trainer of former Austrian world champion Karl Schranz who now, with a serviceman and Helmut, makes up the entire Girardelli entourage.

Schoepf admires the younger Girardelli's iron will and his hard work. "Nobody can imagine what Girardelli goes through and what energy and dedication he needs to manage his career without the benefit of team comparisons," he said.

The close relationship between father and son, both strong-minded, can get strained. Problem

"It is sometimes tough to deal with my father," Girardelli says. When it becomes a problem I just walk away but he has never let me down and I trust him."

But downhill victory is giving Marc a taste for the most prestigious of the Alpine ski events. which he says he now prefers to slalom, and Helmut will have to resign himself to the feelings of fear as he watches his son hurtle

down yet another mountainside. "When I was younger I used to race for my parents because they had invested so much money in me." said Girardelli. "But now I race for myself."

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### MCENROE REACHES AUSTRALIAN OPEN QUARTERFINALS

# Sukova edges past Navratilova

MELBOURNE, Jan 24, (Reuter): Second seed Martina Navratilova crashed out of the Australian Open tennis championships today serving a double fault on match point to hand Helena Sukova a thrilling 6-23-6 9-7 quarterfinal victory.

It was Czechoslovak Sukova's fourth success against the American, who had never before failed to reach the last four at this tournament.

By the end of an incidentpacked ninth day at the National Tennis Centre, Wimbledon champion Stefan Edberg had just 12 hours to recover from a back injury which had all but robbed him of a crushing win over Australia's Pat Cash.

Edberg was just two points from victory over the 1987 Wimbledon champion in the fourthround match when he pulled up clutching his back.

The Swedish fourth seed. given a pain-killing spray and massage on court, recovered sufficiently to serve out the match against a lacklustre Cash who put on his worst ever performance in a Grand Slam tournament. Edberg won 6-4 6-0 6-2. "That was sheer guts. Had he

not won that game he might have found it difficult to carry on." Edberg's coach Tony Pickard

Cash said later he had considered pulling out of the match because of an undisclosed personal problem.

Five-year ban

for players who

governing body announced

The bans will be for either

three, four or five years, depend-

ing on the type of contact, the International Cricket Con-

ference decided on the second

and last day of their meeting at

The suspensions will apply

Three years for players aged

Four years for players over

Five years for members of a

A further two years will be

added to those sentences if a cricketer breaks the new regula-

tions while already under susp-

However, the ICC agreed on a

who played in South Africa at

any time before the new rule

Two high court judges qua-shed a criminal summons, issued

to the association against ICC

secretary Colonel John Stephen-

son, which alleged the proposals for a ban were blackmail.

Later in the day, two professional cricketers backed by the association decided, because of

lack of court time, to drop tem-

porarily a parallel claim under

civil law for an injunction to stop

the ICC acting on the proposals.

the ICC and Colonel Stephen-

son, said this left the ICC free to

'get on with the job" of discuss-

over the meeting and how they make their decision," he said. Vaughan said there would be

no further court proceedings while today's meeting at Lord's

was going on, but it was up to the two players — Neal Radford and

Kevin Curran — to decide if they wanted to re-instate their

Norris McWhirter, head of the

Freedom Association, agreed

this possibility was contingent on

what sort of resolution was pas-

sed at the ICC meeting and

Discussing

ford and Gloucestershire all-

rounder Curran both South

African-born, are playing

provincial cricket in the republic

at present.

Delegates from the seven Testplaying nations and 18 associate
member countries are discussing

four resolutions that include one

seeking a life ban and another a

four-year suspension for players who work in racially-divided

McWhirter said it would be

"repugnant to the laws of

England" if the two cricketers -

Curran was at present in Cape

Town and Radford in Johannes-

burg -- could not get some form

of relief in the courts if they were

South Africa in future.

punished by the ICC.

Worcestershire paceman Rad-

whether it was acceptable.

application once it was over.

There's no cloud hanging

ing the proposals.

Philip Vaughan, solicitor for

takes effect on April 1.

touring team to South Africa.

The bans apply as follows:

Lord's today.

from April 1, 1989.

between 16 and 19.



Edberg receives attention from a trainer after injuring his back. (Reuter wirephoto)

Navratilova served twice for the match but could not deliver the killer punch against her Czechoslovak opponent who had the most potent weapon on court, her crosscourt backhand.

On Sukova's first match point Navratilova hit her first serve long. Incredibly she netted her second in a repeat of the mistake on match point which gave Steffi Graff her first Grand Slam title at the 1987 French Open.

"I never saw myself losing which is why I'm so disappointed, I was enjoying it," Navratilova said later. "I've now got to wait five months until the rench Open to redeem myself."

intriguing prospects of McEnroe versus Lendl and Graf against Sabatini.

John McEnroe and Ivan Lendl, the man who deposed him as world number one in September 1985, will meet tomorrow in the men's quarterfinals, their

29th clash in nine years. The erratic genius and the fittest all-rounder in men's tennis are tied at 14-all in the series, but McEnroe is confident his form is good enough to beat Lendl for the first time in a Grand Slam tournament since the 1984 US

Open.
"I feel like my game is getting close to what it used to be and I'm going to be better than I was a

couple of years back," said McEnroe after defeating fellow-American Aaron Krickstein 7-6

"Hopefully my shot-making ability will come into effect more against Lendl and I feel like I have an advantage in that sense." Edberg plays Austrian Thomas Muster who defeated Magnus Gustafsson 6-3 6-2 7-5.

Steffi Graf, the undisputed queen of the women's game, and Argentina's Gabriela Sabatini are still teenagers but they will face each other for the 17th in

Thursday's semifinal. Graf, who booked her last four place by defeating fellow West German Claudia Kohde-Kilsch 6-2 6-3, has won 14 of the matches but her record against Sabatani since the endof 1987 is

not so convincing.
Sabatini, seeded third here, inflicted two of Graf's three defeats last year although the West German beat her twice on her way to becoming the first woman since 1970 to claim the Grand Slam.

Graft, yet to drop a set, looks, and obviously feels, unbeatable.

"I have a good feeling at the moment, a very good feeling. I think it's going to be hard for anyone to beat me, that's been obvious for a year now.

Graf took only 55 minutes to beat eighth seed Kohde-Kilsch who after her win rushed to court one to see Sabatini struggle to secure a spot against her in the

"I was not playing the right game," said Sabatini after a faltering 6-4 2-6 6-4 performance against American Zina Garrison, the number six seed.

The Argentine teenager's form has switched between devastating and oddly unimpressive throughout the tournament, and Garrison nearly made the most of another off day.

Despite the close call, Sabatini said she relished the chance of meeting Graf. "I like to play Steffi. Maybe I don't respect her very much. My game bothers her

a little," she said "I am not afraid when I come to play her. I just want to be number one and that's all I have in my mind.

Tired

Sakova plays imseeded Belinda Cordwell in the other semifinal after the New Zealander overcame a tired Catarina Lindqvist of Sweden 6-22-66-1.

Lendl was 5-3 down after losing his serve to love in the first set of his match against Israel's Amos Mansdorf. But the Czechoslovak soon hit

the first set 7-6 after clinching the tiebreak 7-2. Lendl, powering down 14 aces, wrapped up the next two sets 6-4

overdrive, coming back to win

His plan for the quarterfinal is simple. "I'll try to step right into his pace at the beginning and keep the pressure on."

Hill the Amir with Minister of Defence Sheikh Nawa! Al Ahmed, Brig Mohammed Salih Al Kheith head of the organising committee of the Gulf Co-operation Council Army Football Tournament, heads of sub-committees and the players who took part in the tournament. The delegation was received by Amir vesterdav.

### Bin Sulayem aims to be fit for defence of crown

Record entry poses problems

THREE-TIMES Middle East Rally champion Mohammed Bin Sulayem flew to Germany last night to have his neck plaster removed and a final check-up done before beginning practice for his title defence in Qatar on

February 9. Under the supervision of Professor Hipp, one of Europe's top specialists, the Dubain ace underwent neck surgery last month which included a bone graft and metal plate fitting to rectify injuries sustained in a

road accident last October. "I expect to be 100% fit for Qatar," said the popular 28year-old star who presented the awards at the recent Malboro/ BP Raid event in Oman. Bin Sulayern, the undisputed

DORTMUND, West Germany,

Jan 24, (Reuter): A record entry

of 800 players from 83 countries

has forced organisers of this

year's World Table Tennis

Championships here to ask for

the tournament to be extended

Eherhard Schoeler, a spokes-

man for the organisers, said

POINTE-A-PIERRE, Trinidad,

Jan 24, (Reuter): Guyana beat

SPORTS BRIEFS

by an extra day.

Guyana win

No. I driver in the Middle East, will pilot a new Group A Toyota G.T. 4 in this year's championship, marking the end of the Group B era in the region. The new car is expected to arrive from Germany shortly.

It has also been confirmed that the Dubai ace will not drive a Ford Sierra Cosworth this year. For the past two seasons Bin Sulayem has enjoyed a highly successful programme in Europe and Africa with his 295 bph Marlboro backed Group A car. "It is a great tarmac car and real fun to drive," lamented Bin

Sulayem.
The 1989 Middle East Championship comprises rounds in Qatar, Kuwait, Jordan, Lebanon, Oman and Dubai.

today that even 11 13-hour days

with play on 32 separate tables would still not allow enough

He said a request had been sent

to the sport's governing body, the International Table Tennis

Federation, to lengthen the event

by one day.

fit.
"I can't say definitely if I will
run, and I'm not going to take
any risk," the British sprint so

### Compete

Christie may

miss opening

race of season

LONDON, Jan 24, (AP): Line ford Christie, Europe's faster sprinter, has been hit by a hand

string injury and could miss in opening indoor race of the

season on Saturday.

Christie, the Olympic in metre silver medallist, said toda he had strained his hamstring training for the Dairy Crast International between British

and West Germany in Glasgow

Scotland, and was fighting to be

### Christie originally was down to run both the 60 and 200 metre:

in Glasgow but, if fit, will now compete only in the shorter event, where his main rival will be Michael Rosswess, who set a British all-comers record for the distance earlier this month.

"It's annoying because I wasin pretty good shape," Christie said of the injury. "It happened when I was doing some fast runs and I was treated by my physic last night. Now I'm playing it by

### The day also threw up the Pakistan set to meet Kuwait in qualifier

THE Pakistani national football team arrived in Kuwait yestertour South Africa LONDON, Jan 24, (Reuter): day. The Pakistanis are Cricketers who have sporting scheduled to meet Kuwait in an contacts with racially-divided Asian Group Three World Cup South Africa will be banned from qualifying match on Friday. the international game for up to five years, the sport's world

The first clash between the two teams took place earlier this month in Islamabad with Kuwait winning 1-0. Pakistan have lost both their matches so far. They were thrashed 5-0 by the United Arab Emirates in Sharjah last Friday.

Easy

Kuwait won its second match by beating UAE 3-2 and now lead the group with a maximum of four points from two matches and with an easy victory against Pakistan almost certain, Kuwait need only to draw against UAE in their next game to move into the second qualifying round.

the airport by Asad Taqi — a

The Pakistani team, on its arrival in Kuwait, was received at

LONDON, Jan 24, (Reuter): ting. Two inquiries were launched Re

today into winning bets on a

snooker match between former

world champion Terry Griffiths

Silvino Francisco.
The Betting Office Licensees'

Association also told its mem-

bers to withhold payment pend-

ing their probe into the circum-

stances surrounding betting on

Griffiths' 5-1 victory yesterday in

the first round of a major tour-

an unusual pattern of betting on

the match, so feel we must inves-

tigate," said spokesman Tom

Bookmakers yesterday repor-

ted an unusually large number of

wagers forecasting the correct

frame score and suspended bet-

"We have received reports of

nament at Wembley.

Kelly.

Wales and South African



The Pakistan squad at the Kuwait airport.

Kuwait Football Association board member.

The Pakistani squad is being led by Mohammed Hafiz Mirza. The delegation consists of 19 players, four officials and the team's German coach.

The visitors start training at

Ron Pollard, spokesman for

one major bookmaking firm,

Ladbrokes, who stand to lose an

estimated £10,000 (\$17,800),

said: "Perhaps it would have

been 5-1 whatever had gone on

before, but it seems odd nobody

wanted to bet on any other frame

score than the one which hap-

World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association (WPBSA) secretary Martyn Blake said today: "We are look-

ing into allegations of betting

irregularities on the match.
"We have no evidence of any

malpractice and should any

evidence be found, this will be

passed on to the appropriate

"We have spoken with the two

the KFA stadium today and will tomorrow practice at the Al Arabi Sports Club, where the qualifier will be held on Friday afternoon.

Mirza said that his team would try to provide a good match for the Pakistani and Kuwaiti spectators. He added that his team Two inquiries launched into betting

players involved and they both

totally refute being involved in

any betting irregularities. Both

the players involved are leading

Pollard said: "We were offer-

ing (odds of) 4-1 against a 5-1

frame score in the morning.

Someone went into our Wardour

Street (in London) office and put

on £500, then after we went to 7-2

against we took another £1,000.

"Other firms reported some big bets on the 5-1 score so I

suspended betting on the

Francisco said: "We are all

professional players and as such, we try to win best of nine frame

We have a code to uphold. I would never let down my fellow

professionals by doing anything other than try my best."

match."

matches 5-0.

members of the association."

had not played well in its two earlier matches.

The Pakistani teams' German coach was also of the opinion that the team's performance in the earlier qualifiers had not been good. He added that the Pakistani team's main aim was to gain experience from such matches.

### France's key pair out of action

PARIS, (Keuter) France, 26-21 winners over Ireland in their opening Five Nations Rugby Union Cham-pionship match on Saturday, could be without key pair Gilles Bourguignon and Patrice Lag-isquet against Wales next month. Lock Bourguignon, who plays

for Narbonne, sprained his left knee and will not be able to play until February 12, his club said. Sprain Left wing Lagisquet, who

scored two tries against Ireland in Dublin, will be out of action for 12 days with a slight sprain in his right ankle, his club Aviron of Bayonne said.

The French selectors meet on February 8 to choose the squad for the match against Wales in Paris on February 18.

### Trinidad and Tobago by five wickets on the final day of their four-day Red Stripe Cup cricket match yesterday.

Irish cyclist ST JEAN-DE-LUZ, France, Jan 24, (UPI): Irish cyclist Stephen Roche, hoping to regain his 1987 championship form, will skip the beginning of the European

the Tour of the Americas next

### month. Portsmouth club

LONDON, Jan 24, (UPI): Portsmouth soccer club is considering plans to sell its Fratton Park ground and move to a new £10 million (\$17 million) all-purpose stadium. Chairman Jim Gregory has opened talks with Portsmouth City Council and British Rail for the purchase of a 40 acre site alongside Fratton Park.

### Rugby inquiry

LONDON, Jan 24, (Reuter): Rugby League officials are to investigate an English National Cup match at the weekend which ended with four players sent off



Lee receives his trophy from the Korean ambassador.

# Koreans win golf trophy

KOREANS swept the board in a golf tournament, held on Friday at the Hunting and Equestrian club, for the trophy presented annually by the South Korean embassy.

Sixty-seven golfers turned out for this contest, which was star-ted in the afternoon under almost ideal conditions.

Gross The winner was K.J. Lee (20), who carded a net 65 to beat out H.W. Back (19) with 67 and S.W. Choi (17), who was in third place with 68. Muscleman Adnan

Assaf (6) played a consistent

round of 37-39 to win the best gross of the day with a 76. In side competition Ken Cook produced the best drive of the day on the long par four seven-

teenth to win the longest drive

contest. K. Hersle took the longest drive contest for ladies. The most accurate shot of the day came from the wedge of Graham Gaston, who won nearest to the pin contest on the short par

three thirteenth. Korean Ambassador Ampatronised this tournament and presented the prizes to the win-

# Kuwaiti stars keep Dubai Horse Show on the rise

DUBAI: After a tremendously successful four days of action with Kuwait's brilliant horsemen playing a major part, the Arab world's premier showjumping event again looks like going from strength to strength.

When Bahrain's Ahmed Sharida captured the Dunhill Cup in a thrilling climax to the sixth Dubai Horse Show, there could be no doubts that the Metropolitan Hotel show-ground had again lived up to its reputation as the Hickstead of the Middle East.

Outstanding Sharida's fantastic clear round

on Lys Du Conte, was one of several outstanding performances that brought show director Capt Mark Phillips to his feet to join in the applause.

Later, when the delighted Bahraini was receiving the pres-tigious Dunhill Cup from the sponsor's Hassan Mukhtar, Capt. Phillips said: "This was a fitting way for the show to end. It has been a very enjoyable week and I would love to be asked to come back to Dubai next year." Capt. Phillips, husband of



Britain's Princess Anne, the Princess Royal, and an experienced Olympic rider, was highly impressed with the standard of horsemanship among the Gulf riders, who largely overshadowed the four international stars from Europe.

He had special praise for talented Kuwait Army Officer Lt Rakad Al Daphire, one of several riders whose hopes in the show's main event on the final

night were dashed when he knocked down the Dunhill fence, the last obstacle.

"Rakad is helped by the fact that he has some very good horses, but he is obviously a fine young rider, said Capt. Phillips, a member of the British showjumping team in Seoul. "I have been greatly impressed with all the young riders from the Gulf



had received the Silver Spurs.

Disappointed at missing victory in the Dunhill Cup, Lt Al Daphire, one of three Kuwaiti officers to catch the eye, had earlier ridden Silver Stream and Liwiec to three individual victories which rightly earned him the Metropolitan Hotel Silver Spurs as the leading Arab rider in the show. Clearly feeling emotional, all he could find to say was: "Wonderful, wonderful."

For the host country, the show - held under the patronage of H.H. Sheikh Maktoum Bin Rashid Al Maktoim, Deputy Prime Minister of the UAE and Crown Prince of Dubai - could hardly have been more successful. UAE riders claimed ten victories, and leading the way was the determined Lorraine

Garland whose skill on Alabjar

gave her the Silver Spurs as the

best non-Arab rider.

### were drivers, says team MONTE CARLO, Jan 24, "There is nothing else to de," he told reporters. "I can't con-tinue after this has happened." (Reuter): Two Swedish men killed in a crash during the Fiorio and his co-driver Luigi

Two killed in rally crash

Monte Carlo Rally yesterday were reconnaissance drivers. their team manager said today. Police said yesterday the pair, Wilhelm Lars-Erik Torph, 28, and Bertil Rune Rehnfeldt, 51.

had been spectators at the event. But Lorenzo Ravizza of the top run raily team said the men were reconnaissance drivers for top run Swedish driver Fredrik Skoghag.

Both men were experienced rally competitors. Torph came second in the Ivory Coast Raily of 1986 and the Hong Kong-Peking Rally the same year. Rehnfeldt, as co-pilot of Swede Bo Ljungfeldt, was a regular at Monte Carlo in the early 1960s.

The two men died after being hit by the Lancia of Italian Alessandro Fiorio. Television pictures showed Fiorio veering off the road at high speed into a ravine beside the mountainous course in southern France. Skoghag said today he was withdrawing from the race.

tried to play down yesterday's crash, saying: "It's an unfortunate accident but there will certainly be not be the control of tainly be others. This must not throw rallies into doubt."

Pirollo received only scratches in

the crash. Two of the three peo-

ple injured were still in a coma

Course director Rene Isoard

Standings .

Massimo Binsion (Italy) Laucia for hours 32 minutes 32 seconds.
 Didier Auriol (France) Laucia tirre mir-utes 35 seconds behind.

utes 35 seconds behind.
3. Arl Vatanen (Finland) Mitsubishi. 506
4. Bruno Suby (France) Lancis 621
5. Hanne Mikkoh (Finland) Manda. 626
6. Juha Kankkunen (Finland) Toyota 1230
7. Patrick Suljera (Beigham) Toyota 1230
7. Patrick Suljera (Beigham) Toyota 1230
7. Patrick Suljera (Beigham) Manda. 7265
9. Marc Duez (Beigham) BMW. 2624
10. Gregoire de Mevins (Beigham) 323
11. Paola de Martini (Italy) Andi. 3246
12. Alain Orellie (France) Ressalt. 323
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